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STATE GRAYDON FOR SHERIFF

Business Chiefs See Prosperity for 1927

CHEERFUL YET CONSERVATIVE IN LOOK AHEAD

Basic Conditions Are Sound at Start.

New York, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Conservative optimism is the keynote of business forecasts for 1927 by the nation's leading bankers and business men, according to a summary of their opinions made public tonight by the Associated Press.

With two successive years of unexampled prosperity just drawing to a close, and stock and bond prices around the highest levels ever recorded, it is held to be natural that predictions for the future should be tinged with an unusual degree of optimism, particularly in those committed with the cycle of business.

While a number of executives indicate that a slowing down in general business is likely, fundamental conditions generally are regarded as sound, and to serious depression is looked for in any responsible quarter.

Individual Opinions.

One concern is expressed over the low volume of securities owned by investors, particularly in the case of the United States Steel corporation, and its possible effect on the country's purchasing power, over the growth of installment buying and over the apparent slump in building construction. However, the ordinary harbingers of business depression, such as inflated prices, high inventories and overextended credit, are absent, the business leaders say.

The views of some of the spokesmen in banking and business follow:

ALBERT H. GARY, chairman of the United States Steel corporation—Any slump in business conditions during the year will have been extraordinarily good. However, with justice, say the opportunities for success in this country have been better than they have ever been before. We are rich in resources, including cash balances in the banks. Our banking facilities have been improving year by year ever since the federal reserve was established. This is likely to continue. The conditions are unusually good. There is very little real disagreement in the country as to the future of the business situation for the year ahead.

Now as to the future, no one can be certain as to what is going to happen. Many things may occur to change the business situation for the worse at any time. Some of them may be preventable.

But with the opportunities as outlined, there is no reason why prosperity during 1927 will be seriously interrupted. There is nothing in sight to indicate that it will be.

CHARLES E. MITCHELL, president National City bank of New York—The year 1926 has been one of comparative stability in banking. For over a decade the financial world has been tossed in a sea of alternating inflation and deflation caused by war and great shifts of gold on a scale heretofore unknown. Gradually the effects of the war are clearing away and banking conditions the world over are getting back more nearly to normal.

In this country commercial demands have shown a healthy expansion during the last year in keeping with the stability of industry, but there is no evidence of borrowing to excess.

With the resources of the reserve banks practically untouched, money conditions continue easy, with no prospect of strain. No one expects any change in the nature of tight money.

It is true also that aside from the temporary seasonal easing as always occurs in January no large readjustments are likely so long as business holds up to current levels.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB, chairman of the board of directors, Bethlehem Steel corporation—At no time in history have the people of an entire nation enjoyed the prosperity prevalent in the United States today. At no time have people dreamed of the universal use of luxuries which we accept as our birthright. Our material prosperity is astounding, so remarkable that business men are coming from all parts of the world to study our methods. We still have many problems before us. Our very prosperity makes us aware of our needs.

Both in industry and in agriculture there must be cooperation among the producers and consumers.

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BIG BROTHER'S THANKLESS JOB



2 Thugs Take Gun; He Pulls 2d; Kills One

(Picture on back page.)

Two hoodlums started out looking for trouble last night and one of them landed in the county morgue with a bullet through his heart. The other was wounded in the head and locked up at the Maxwell street station.

The shooting occurred at Van Buren and Halsted street. John Summerfield, night roundman for the Central Watch Service, who lives at 123 South Morgan street, was the man who did it. Summerfield, it is said, was attacked while quietly going about his duties, trying doors and peering into dark places, and he fired only after he had been insulted, then slapped, then knocked down, kicked, and finally beaten over the head with the butt of one of his two guns.

But when the four shots from Summerfield's second gun—the gun they didn't know he had—rang out, Steve Lercher, 39 years old, an Irishman of 178 West 15th street, dropped dead, and his partner, Dan Miller of 213 South Halsted street, received a bullet wound in his scalp.

Sgt. John Ryan and his squad from the detective bureau arrived on the scene as Lercher dropped. They took Miller to a hospital and then to the station, and gathered in a score or more of witnesses, all of whom vigorously defended Summerfield, saying the two "got what they deserved."

Defended by Business Men.

Summerfield has been walking his nightly rounds guarding the citizens and property in the neighborhood of Halsted and Van Buren streets for about five years. Merchants and citizens of the neighborhood, when they heard of the shooting, hastened to the Desplaines street station to bear witness to his good character.

Gust Abrams, 213 South Halsted street, told the police that he, with Lercher and Miller, had been drinking together all evening. He was in a cigar store on the corner when the shooting took place.

Inhabitants Flee as Quake Rocks Albania

TIRANA, Albania, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Violent earthquakes have persisted for several days near Durazzo. A new crisis has formed, and is in constant eruption. Water in a nearby lake is boiling furiously and the inhabitants of the region are fleeing in terror.

FEEL SHOCK AT FRESCO.

Fresco, Cal., Dec. 27.—(AP)—An earthquake was felt here and in Turlock, 50 miles from here, at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The shock was felt by telephone operators and others, but apparently did no damage.

YOUTH, TURNED DOWN BY GIRL, ENDS OWN LIFE

Bright and early Christmas morning Alfred Weber of Wheaton, 20 years old, drove to West Chicago in his car to the home of Miss Viola Hanoroff, also 20, whom he thought was his sweetheart. He left a \$40 wrist watch as his Christmas present and made a date to take her riding in the evening.

In the evening when young Weber returned to the Bancroft home he found John Liederman, 20 years old, also of Wheaton, there. Weber said he was to take Viola riding. Liederman said he was to take her riding. Viola finally settled the argument.

"I'm sorry, Al," she said to Weber, "but I'm going riding with John."

Weber went out and rode alone until midnight. Then he drove home to Wheaton, put his car in the garage, and went into the house. All his folks were away to stay overnight and he was alone. So he went into the kitchen and opened all the gas jets. He was found dead on the floor about 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

Floods Drive 2,000 from Their Homes

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 26.—(AP)—At least 2,000 persons had been driven from their homes tonight or were prepared to leave the flooded section of North and East Nashville, due to the Cumberland river flood, according to police headquarters estimates and survey of the inundated region.

Relief work, begun yesterday when families awoke to find themselves marooned, is being continued, under direction of the police department and hundreds of volunteers.

Legion Helps Refugees.

Ryman City auditorium, American Legion headquarters, a score of church buildings and other buildings were offered for housing refugees.

Late today the Cumberland river reached 51 feet, eleven above flood stage. At rise of another foot was anticipated by tomorrow, with a crest of 55.7 feet predicted by Tuesday.

A stage of 25 feet was reported from Chattanooga, with a forecast of 30 feet by Tuesday.

Heavy Damage in South.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Reports reaching Memphis from Mississippi, Arkansas and Tennessee are to the effect that widespread damage and suffering has been caused by flood and storm.

Bilzard Sweeps Ohio.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Snow, drifted to a depth of six feet in many places, blanketed northern Ohio today, following the worst blizzard in recent years. Highway travel virtually was at a standstill. Thousands of automobiles were stalled in drifts and electric and steam railway service was crippled. Miles of telephone and electric transmission lines were broken by the high winds and heavy snow.

2 BROTHERS SHOT DURING QUARREL; ASSAILANT FLEES

Emmett O'Keefe, 26, and his brother, Matthew, 24, both of 1351 North Mead avenue, were shot, the former probably fatally, early this morning by Charles Mitchell, 34, as the three stood arguing in front of a restaurant at 2808 West Madison street. Mitchell disappeared after the shooting. The two O'Keefe brothers, together with their brother, John, known as "Red," were found on the street by police, who took the former to the Robert Burns hospital and John to the Warren Avenue police station.

The O'Keefe brothers and Mitchell all were said by the police to be well known west side characters. Emmett O'Keefe, shot twice in the abdomen, so that he may die, was later removed to the county hospital, while his brother, Matthew, was taken to the Bridgwell hospital.

THE WEATHER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1926.

sunrise, 7:17; sunset, 4:25; moon rises at 12:47 a. m. the 28th. Mars and Jupiter are the evening stars.

Chicago and vicinity—Fair Monday; Tuesday probably unsettled; no decided change in temperature; gentle to moderate winds mostly south to southeast.

Illinois—Fair Monday; somewhat warmer in south portion; Tuesday probably unsettled with local rain or snow.

TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO

MAXIMUM.	MINIMUM.	1 P. M.	5 P. M.	8 P. M.
24	10	20	20	20
23	9	19	19	19
22	8	18	18	18
21	7	17	17	17
20	6	16	16	16
19	5	15	15	15
18	4	14	14	14
17	3	13	13	13
16	2	12	12	12
15	1	11	11	11
14	0	10	10	10
13	-1	9	9	9
12	-2	8	8	8
11	-3	7	7	7
10	-4	6	6	6
9	-5	5	5	5
8	-6	4	4	4
7	-7	3	3	3
6	-8	2	2	2
5	-9	1	1	1
4	-10	0	0	0
3	-11	-1	-1	-1
2	-12	-2	-2	-2
1	-13	-3	-3	-3
0	-14	-4	-4	-4
-1	-15	-5	-5	-5
-2	-16	-6	-6	-6
-3	-17	-7	-7	-7
-4	-18	-8	-8	-8
-5	-19	-9	-9	-9
-6	-20	-10	-10	-10
-7	-21	-11	-11	-11
-8	-22	-12	-12	-12
-9	-23	-13	-13	-13
-10	-24	-14	-14	-14
-11	-25	-15	-15	-15
-12	-26	-16	-16	-16
-13	-27	-17	-17	-17
-14	-28	-18	-18	-18
-15	-29	-19	-19	-19
-16	-30	-20	-20	-20

Crowe Leader Choice Today to Fill Place

(Picture on back page.)

Charles E. Graydon is expected to be named sheriff of Cook county at today's meeting of the county board after the commissioners have received the resignation from office of Sheriff Peter M. Hoffman.

That was the program on the political cards last night and it seemed that the threatened rift and bitter warfare among members of the Crowe-Barrett Republican faction might not materialize. Still, Graydon was known to be a bitter pill for some of the leaders to swallow and there was said to be some danger that new byplays might transpire to upset the dope and prevent the sheriff's resignation.

Brundage Was Considered.

When Sheriff Hoffman first announced that he was weary of the thankless toils of his office it was expected that the job, rich in patronage as well as its seeming troubles, would go with the sanction of Reviewer Charles V. Brundage, preferably the latter's brother, Leonard Brundage.

But when this plan was noted around to State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, erstwhile political associate of Barrett, Crowe was angry and immediately demanded the job for Graydon, who is a Crowe leader on the west side, and who was recently defeated for sanitary district trustee. Reviewer Barrett was averse to Graydon's selection; Crowe would have none of Len Brundage; and the rumbling of a political war began to be heard. It seemed that Barrett might even be persuaded to run for mayor against William Hale Thompson, to whom the Crowe support has been pledged.

Crowe Appears Victor.

Then last night it appeared that the Barrett demands were withdrawn, and that Crowe emerged with the colors, and that peace might be maintained after all.

After numerous conferences during the day, during which leaders met with both Barrett and Crowe, it was decided to seek the support of the five county town county commissioners for Graydon. Crowe said he was satisfied that at least three of the republican city commissioners would obey the edict to vote for Graydon, and he would be given the required majority.

The county towns leaders will meet at 10:30 o'clock this morning with the five county commissioners in the office of Reviewer William H. Weber. At that time it is expected the commissioners will be asked to vote for Graydon, and upon the outcome of the meeting depends the whole transaction.

May Withhold Resignation.

Pending the calming of the troubled waters, the sheriff is determined to withhold his resignation, for he is known to be unwilling to have any act of his disturb the political situation. He is equally determined, it is said, to cut clean away from the office.

Hint of a sensation in the sheriff's resignation announcement was given yesterday, but Hoffman refused to discuss any angle of the situation in advance of his action.

BOY RISKS LIFE TO SAVE SKATER AT PARK LAUGHON

(Picture on back page.)

At the risk of his own life, John Gailther Roberts, 13 years old, a freshman at the University High school, saved a boy of about the same age from drowning after he had fallen through the ice on the Jackson park lagoon yesterday afternoon.

John, skating in front of the other, heard his cries after the ice broke. Craving over to the hole made by the plunge, he grasped the lad's hands and prevented him from sinking until other skaters arrived, formed a chain over the thin ice and dragged both to shore. The chilled boy left before his rescuer learned his name. Young Roberts is the son of Rankin H. Roberts, 5537 Cornell avenue.

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U. S. FORCED TO BUILD NEW NAVY, BUTLER ASSERTS

Tricked Out of Race, He Declares.

American and Japanese naval construction shot into the public eye yesterday with more than usual definiteness when a report of Japanese ship building was met by Chairman Butler of the house naval committee with the statement that \$400,000,000 will be needed to restore our naval position.

West Chester, Pa., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Renewing his plea for "adequate" national defense, Rep. Thomas S. Butler, chairman of the house naval affairs committee, asserted tonight that the United States would have to build virtually a new navy, "and it is going to cost us more than \$400,000,000."

Representative Butler, who is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here, said he would make a big fight for the adoption by congress of the naval affairs committee's program.

New Race Is on.

"There is a new, high speed race of naval supremacy on between the nations, and we are not in the race," said Mr. Butler. "When we scrapped more than \$200,000,000 worth of the finest warships ever designed, that were built or building, we willingly, gracefully destroyed ourselves from the potential position of mistress of the seas. Now we are a poor third, and likely to be fourth."

"I said the other day that we had been fooled out of \$300,000,000 worth of ships. It is the truth and I am bitterly humiliated by it. I was all for the 5-5-3 treaty. We went into it with the spirit of peace. We trusted everybody. We believed, of course, that that treaty meant naval strength, though it is true it did specify capital ships."

"It was our trusting good nature that got us into trouble. It was agreed, without much attention being paid to it, that there should be no regulation about ships of 10,000 tons or less, carrying guns not over eight inches."

England Adds 50 Cruisers.

"England has already built forty of these cruisers, has eleven building, and three projected, a total of 54. Japan has built 18 and is building six, a total of 25. The United States has built ten and is building two, and has appropriated for three, a total of 15."

"England's tonnage in these craft aggregates 335,550. Japan's 154,000, and ours 125,000 when all are completed. In addition to these, England has authorized three light cruisers, totaling 28,000 tons, each year for the next three years, and that makes 75,000 tons more."

"I don't want any issue with the President, but this is a matter of national defense. No matter what views may obtain, this is a duty that has got to be performed for the nation's sake."

U. S. Requires 50 Cruisers.

"It will require fifty ships of war to bring us up to our place. It will take \$400,000,000, or maybe more. The present arms pact expires in 1932. Whether it will be renewed and upon what terms it can be renewed depends upon what potential naval strength we can show at that time."

"So we have got to build up; we have got to build up fast!"

Representative Butler said the cruiser additions to foreign navies were "much more formidable than any one would have imagined a few years ago," and added:

"It is true they carry no guns over eight inches, but they carry lots of them, and they are loaded down with 15 inch and 21 inch torpedo tubes and torpedoes."

JAPAN'S NAVY PLANS

BY RODNEY MATHESON.

(Chicago Tribune Staff Service.)

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 24.—While the United States still is making efforts to pare expenditures for army and naval development, Japan is forging ahead steadily with its naval program.

In the face of vigorous opposition the Tokyo navy department has induced the cabinet to include in the budget to come before the diet in January an item of 288,000,000 yen (\$123,800,000) to cover the cost of an auxiliary replacement program to extend over five years. The navy originally demanded 284,000,000 yen (\$122,000,000) to be expended in four years, the shorter period being urged in order that Japan's naval construction yards might be clear of auxiliary construction by the time the terms of the Washington naval agreement permit of the

laying down of capital ships in a major replacement scheme.

Revising its program to fit the reduced estimate, the navy plans now to retire four cruisers, twenty-eight destroyers, fourteen submarines, three special service boats and three river gunboats, to be replaced by four 10,000-ton cruisers, twenty destroyers, five submarines and two gunboats, a decrease of 21 ships, but an increase of 10,000 tons. The cruisers are estimated to cost \$7,000,000 each (\$13,500,000 each).

At present Japan has under construction or ready for commissioning, two aircraft carriers, totaling \$3,800,000; seven destroyers, totaling \$1,100,000; ten submarines, totaling \$1,700,000; and four river gunboats, with a total of 17,000 tons. Appropriations have also been voted for eight more destroyers, totaling 12,000 tons, and ten submarines with a total of 13,000 tons.

Kato Gives Figures.

Admiral Sandakichi Kato, a member of the house of peers and the naval spokesman in that body, who has been contributing many articles to the Japanese press in support of the naval replacement program, gives the following comparison of the auxiliary strength of the various navies:

	Number	Tonnage
JAPAN.		
Aircraft ships	2	113,800
Cruisers	23	113,800
Destroyers	28	85,100
Submarines	14	32,500
UNITED STATES.		
Aircraft ships	3	40,500
Cruisers	10	75,000
Destroyers	23	32,500
Submarines	14	32,500
BRITAIN.		
Aircraft ships	8	144,000
Cruisers	20	228,400
Destroyers	17	29,700
Submarines	13	188,000
FRANCE.		
Cruisers	7	55,000
Destroyers	4	37,000
Submarines	47	36,000
ITALY.		
Cruisers	13	90,100
Destroyers	15	24,500
Submarines	43	42,000

Putting the strength of Japan at 190, these figures show Great Britain's strength is 227, America's 205, France 51 and Italy 64 in respect to surface auxiliary ships, with America 230, Britain 123, France 99 and Italy 44 in respect to submarines.

Reveals Building Plans.

According to Admiral Kato, on June 1 of this year the powers had the following plans for building auxiliaries:

	Number	Tonnage
JAPAN.		
Aircraft carriers	2	55,000
Destroyers	10	14,700
Submarines	14	17,000
UNITED STATES.		
Aircraft carriers	3	60,000
Destroyers	13	24,500
Submarines	13	8,700
BRITAIN.		
Aircraft carriers	10	90,100
Destroyers	15	24,500
Submarines	43	42,000
FRANCE.		
Aircraft carriers	14	120,000
Destroyers	15	24,500
Submarines	43	42,000

France had, on June 1, five 8,000-ton cruisers in course of construction, with 10,000-ton cruisers voted for but not started. Three 10,000-ton cruisers voted for but not started. Her submarine program is extensive, with twenty 1,300-ton ships under way, and twenty-seven,

WOMEN BOBBED, MEN WORE LONG HAIR, IN THIS RACE OF PYGMIES

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Floods, disease, tropical insects, and dense forests were only a few of the obstacles surmounted by an American-Dutch expedition headed by Prof. Matthew W. Stirling, former faculty member of the University of California, in a survey in New Guinea during which a "lost" race of pygmies was discovered.

Prof. Stirling's journal recounts his expedition's experiences with hostile savages of a race so far uncatalogued by science and with "fantastic customs."

In one tribe encountered above the tides of a river the men virtually were nude, and their hair was permitted to grow long and was carefully dressed. The women, however, offset this by wearing their hair closely clipped.

The children of this tribe, according to Prof. Stirling, began smoking early, but discontinued the habit when they reached maturity.

The tribe had another custom known as red-bill roasting. Groups of natives sat for hours whistling through reed instruments in undulating tones that finally attained the tonal resonance of a large buzz saw in operation.

of a total of 41,700 tons, authorized but not begun.

Italy was building two 10,000-ton cruisers and twelve submarines, with three 10,000-ton cruisers and eight submarines voted for but not yet laid down.

Admiral Kato points out that if the diet refuses to vote the naval replacement item, by 1931 the standing of Japan, America and Great Britain will be:

	Number	Tonnage
JAPAN.		
Surface auxiliaries	190	253,000
Submarines	60	75,000
UNITED STATES.		
Surface auxiliaries	230	475,000
Submarines	51	66,000
BRITAIN.		
Surface auxiliaries	227	572,000
Submarines	81	86,000

If the building program is authorized, as it appears certain to be unless the diet is dissolved, Japan will spend an average of \$5,000,000 a year on naval construction for the next five years, this amount including expenditures on ships already authorized and the new ships desired.

SHIPS CRASH IN CHANNEL; FEAR 24 MEN LOST LIVES

PORTLAND, Eng., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Twenty-four sailors of the French bark Eugene Schneider are believed to have been drowned in the channel Christmas night as the result of a collision with the British freight steamer Burutu.

The freighter, bound hither from West Africa, arrived today and reported four French seamen scrambled aboard soon after the crash. They appeared to be the only survivors among the 28 men who manned the Eugene Schneider.

The bark, also from West Africa, was nearing the end of a long trip.

U.S. CRUISER PLAN SEEN AS PATH TO NEW NAVAL MEET

Europe Likely to Watch Butler Bill Closely.

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PARIS, Dec. 26.—When the American government decides on the construction of ten new cruisers, as called for in the Butler bill now before Congress, it will launch a policy which, as seen from this side of the Atlantic, is likely to lead to the convocation of a new naval conference on terms acceptable to Washington.

The Hughes ratio for capital ships was accepted by England at the Washington conference for the reason that the United States stood in a position to outbuild Great Britain. Had Mr. Hughes made his proposal before circumstances had placed the United States in that position, it would not have been accepted. If that example signifies anything it means that the prospect of America's increasing its cruiser strength will lend interest to the United States' semi-official invitations to a second naval conference.

Based on Recent History.

That this is the correct surmise is indicated by a bit of recent history. Some six months ago, when it had become apparent that little progress was being made in Geneva toward the

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limitation of armaments—land, naval or any other kind—the American government approached the British government with a suggestion that the naval powers hold another meeting at Washington to extend limitations to cruisers and other auxiliary ships. London replied it would be most interested in such a conference, provided there was adopted the same formula as there was at the Washington conference.

Constrained as Refusal.

England having about three times as many cruisers as the United States this reply by Downing street was construed by Washington as tantamount to a refusal and nothing was published at this time about any new effort for a second Washington conference.

Therefore, it would appear that one way to extend the 5-5-3 ratio to cruisers would be to put America in the position analogous to that it occupied in respect to capital ships when other naval powers so quickly accepted the United States' offer that it should not have the world's strongest navy.

ARMY DICTATOR SHADOWS REGIME IN JUGO-SLAVIA

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

BELGRADE, Dec. 26.—Jugo-Slavia is facing a military dictatorship according to charges broadcast by the Jugo-Slav press, which violently denounces the newly formed Ustashev government because it includes two generals and four other nonparliamentary ministers.

The papers assert that the new government is planning to bring Jugo-Slavia down to a level with Roumania, Greece and Spain, where the generals tell the ministers what to do.

The Jugo-Slav press also is disappointed because the loudly heralded anti-Italian stand is not to be realized with the new cabinet, whose foreign minister, M. Perichich, merely is a dummy for the retired incumbent, Dr. Marko Nitchitch, it is asserted.

The papers predict that the new cabinet will not live long and that Jugo-Slavia is on the verge of a political crisis of severe proportions.

Woman 'Leaves' Child in Auto; Yells Bring Police

When Mrs. George Smith, 3447 West 50th place, went into the Tower theater at 1510 East 43d street last night she left her 2-year-old son in a closed automobile parked at the curb. An hour or so later the youngster began to yell loudly and a passerby, fearing that something was wrong with him, notified the Woodlawn police.

Bank Employee, Pastor's Son, Found Dazed on Street

Urban Schellhaus, 29 years old, son of the Rev. Christian F. Schellhaus, pastor of the Central Methodist church of Blue Island, was found yesterday by the police of Sheboygan, Wis., wandering about in a dazed condition. The Rev. Mr. Schellhaus received a telegram while preaching his Sunday morning sermon and left immediately to take charge of the youth.

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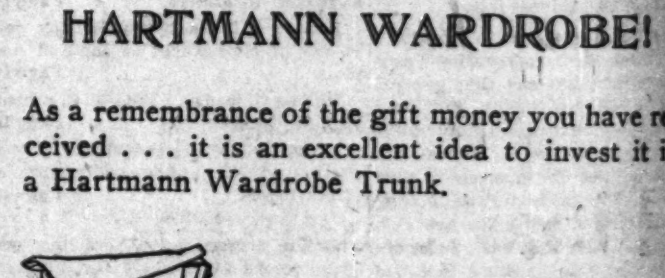
<p>Stylish Women's Shoes Oxfords—Strap Slippers Chic Pump <i>In Cherry, Black, Patent, Tan, or with newest trim.</i></p> <p>Fine Men's Shoes New Oxfords High Shoes</p> <p>Misses' Shoes Oxfords—Strap Slippers Stylish Pump</p> <p>Boys' Shoes Oxfords High Shoes</p> <p>Infants' Shoes As Low as \$1 Pair</p>	<p>\$3.50</p> <p>\$4.50</p> <p>\$5.50</p>
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BORAH PROPOSES U. S. NAVY ON NICARAGUA

Washington, D. C., December 26.—(AP)—Senator Borah, chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs, today introduced a resolution providing for the construction of a private navy.

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Leschin's Final Clearance

Following our usual custom, every garment in our stock must be sacrificed in this last clearance of the season. They are arranged on racks for your convenience, and among them are many garments which you undoubtedly admired earlier in the season at much higher cost.

Such a clearance affords wonderful savings on apparel in every department. The quantities are small in some departments, so we advise early shopping, although the sale will continue through the week. Owing to the large assortments it is impossible to give descriptions.

<p>Afternoon DRESSES \$35 <i>Originally Up to \$75</i></p> <p>\$45 <i>Originally Up to \$95</i></p> <p>\$65 <i>Originally Up to \$145</i></p>	<p>Evening GOWNS \$75 <i>Originally Up to \$165</i></p> <p>\$95 <i>Originally Up to \$195</i></p> <p>\$145 <i>Originally Up to \$295</i></p>
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Evening Wraps Reduced

Green and Rose Metallic Brocade Evening Wrap, Was \$375—Now \$295

White Russian Ermine White Fox collar and cuffs, Was \$1295—Now \$795

Silver Metal Cloth Evening Wrap, Was \$575—Now \$350

Yellow Velvet with Rhinestone Beading, Was \$275—Now \$165

Rose Velvet with Chinchilla shawl collar, Was \$295—Now \$195

White Russian Ermine, Baum Marten collar, Was \$1395—Now \$950

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Originally Up to \$175

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Originally Up to \$265

\$175
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On Our Famous First Floor

<p>LINGERIE \$2.95 to \$45 <i>Values from \$3.95 to \$75</i></p> <p>Novelty Jewelry Reduced \$5 to \$35 <i>Values from \$10 to \$75</i></p>	<p>Sports Dresses \$22.50 <i>Values from \$45 to \$75</i></p> <p>BAGS Reduced \$15 \$25 <i>Vals. to \$25, Vals. to \$45.</i></p>
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All Charges on January Bills Payable in February.

On Our Famous First Floor

<p>NEGLIGES AND ROBES \$9.50 <i>Values to \$16.50</i></p> <p>FRENCH GLOVES \$3.95 <i>Reduced from \$5</i></p>	<p>HOSIERY Reduced \$2.50 <i>Odd shades of our \$3.95 quality</i></p>
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LESCHIN—318 MICHIGAN AVENUE—SOUTH

AUTO LEAPS ON WALK; 1 KILLED, ANOTHER HURT

Driver Flees; Seize Friend in Deserted Car.

A motorist last night ran his automobile onto a sidewalk and after killing a pedestrian and injuring his woman companion, fled from the scene of the accident, leaving behind him his friend in the deserted automobile.

The accident occurred in front of 1814 West 89th street. Albert Lindgren was the man killed, and his friend, Sara Myrman, was seriously injured. Both reside at 1820 West Marquette road.

The driver of the automobile, who is being sought by police, is said to be Samuel Hansen, 1101 West 69th street. His companion, Bessie Tereno, 916 East 81st street, was arrested by the Chicago Law police.

Oak Parker Dies of Injuries.

W. A. Morley, 56 years old, 232 South Grove street, Oak Park, who was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Dorothy Sorensen, 319 Lathrop avenue, River Forest, on Nov. 22, died yesterday at the West Suburban hospital. An inquest is to be held to determine whether injuries in the accident caused death. At the time, it was said, Morley refused medical aid and went home unaided. He became suddenly ill yesterday and was taken to the hospital.

It Morley's death is officially credited to the auto death toll, four deaths yesterday will raise the total in Cook county since Jan. 1 to 812.

Martin Kalnin, 25 years old, 11728 South Yale avenue, who fell from the running board of an automobile on Christmas eve, died yesterday at the Lutheran Memorial hospital from a skull fracture. An investigation is being made by police.

The Lawndale police are trying to establish the identity of an unidentified man who was struck and fatally injured by an automobile at 19th street and Crawford avenue. The driver of the auto, Anne Griffith, 56 years old, 7401 Harvard avenue, took the man to St. Anthony's hospital, where he died. The victim was about

THREE KILLED, ONE HURT, AS TRAIN HITS AUTO IN MICHIGAN

Wyandotte, Mich., Dec. 24.—(U.P.) Three persons were killed and one seriously injured when their automobile was struck by a speeding freight train at a crossing here tonight. The dead are John Landau, 59, and Mrs. Edna Zink, 30, of Wyandotte, and Mrs. Elizabeth Evans of Flint, Mich. Lawrence Landau, 32, was injured.

50 years old and carried a key to a safe-deposit box in the Liberty Trust and Savings bank, Kedzie avenue and Roosevelt road. He was well dressed.

Auto Crashes Into Café.

Patrons in the restaurant of Julius Maehnowsky at 335 North State street jumped hastily to their feet as an automobile broke through a large front plate glass window last night. Milton Adelman, 19 years old, of Kankakee, Ill., with a party of five friends, was uninjured when a street car hit the back of their auto, propelling it through the restaurant window.

N. Y. DEATHS TOTAL 988

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—New York City led the big cities

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Holidays

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of the country in automobile fatalities in the last year with a total of 988 deaths from motor traffic. Chicago ranked second with 622, and Detroit third with 325.

Between Jan. 3 and Dec. 4 the aggregate number of automobile fatalities in seventy-eight large cities of the country, according to figures made public today by the census bureau, was 6,128, of which 524 occurred during the four week period which ended Dec. 4, 1928. In that period or from Nov. 4 to Dec. 4, the number of automobile fatalities in New York City was 183, compared with fifty-four in Chicago, thirty-four in Detroit, and thirty-two in Philadelphia.

March the Safest Month.

The peak for the year was the four week period between Oct. 9 and Nov. 6, and March was the month of lowest mortality, probably due to the fact that weather interfered greatly with motoring.

The distribution of deaths in the twenty-one periods of four weeks be-

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Odd Cages & Stands
Tuesday & Wednesday

Many styles of Bird Cages and Cage Stands have been priced especially low for quick clearance during this sale.

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BIRD STORE
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ginning with the spring of 1925 and ending with the one ending Dec. 4, 1928, was as follows: Dec. 4, 1928, 434; Nov. 4, 1928, 478; Oct. 4, 1928, 644; Sept. 4, 1928, 640; Aug. 4, 1928, 697; July 4, 1928, 484; June 4, 1928, 549; May 4, 1928, 487; April 4, 1928, 570; March 4, 1928, 377; Feb. 4, 1928, 378; Jan. 4, 1928, 388. 1925—Dec. 4, 435; Nov. 4, 513; Oct. 4, 625; Sept. 4, 531; Aug. 4, 469; July 4, 485; June 4, 492; May 4, 434.

Two cities—Kansas City and Udo—reported no automobile fatalities for the last four weeks, while three—Des Moines, Cambridge, and Tacoma—reported no automobile fatalities for the corresponding period of 1925.

Track Kills Duquoin Boy; Man Crashed Under Train
Duquoin, Ill., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Two Christmas fatalities were recorded here. Raymond Hestand, 19, stepped from a moving automobile on the hard road south of town and was struck by a truck. Death was instantaneous. George Wellmanster died in a hospital as the result of injuries suffered while trying to crawl over a moving freight train. The heaviest snow of the year has rendered traffic unusually hazardous.

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Every coat in the store, including our most exclusive models, will go to value-discerning women NOW at prices greatly reduced.

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Fresh merchandise—as lovely as anything we have ever had in the store. Included in this great Sale Event are Gowns for Afternoon and Evening, as well as tailored dresses and dresses for street wear.

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NOW **\$38**

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Milwaukee	3.06
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These tickets will be honored in sleeping and parlor cars on payment of the usual charge for space occupied.

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ONLY three or four Hats of a style account for these drastic price reductions. Good styles, good colors and a complete range of sizes in the assortment. Truly an exceptional value.

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They Sold Formerly Up to \$3

WHAT a shirt event—what extraordinary values! No man can afford to overlook them. In this group are the smart stripes, the new figured patterns in collar-to-match Shirts.

Negligee and Pleated Shirts—collar to match, collar attached and neckband. Values to \$4. **\$2.35**

Collar attached and collar to match, stripes, figures, jacquards. Values to \$6. **\$4.35**

Fine imported Madrases in smart negligee and pleated effects—collar to match. Values to \$8. **\$5.35**

Beautiful Silk Shirts—some slightly soiled. Neckband and collar attached. Values to \$11. **\$7.65**

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Values to \$3.50

NOVELTY patterns, stripes and plain colors in fine madrases and percales. Broken lines; some plain button and loop, some with collar.

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Warm Underwear

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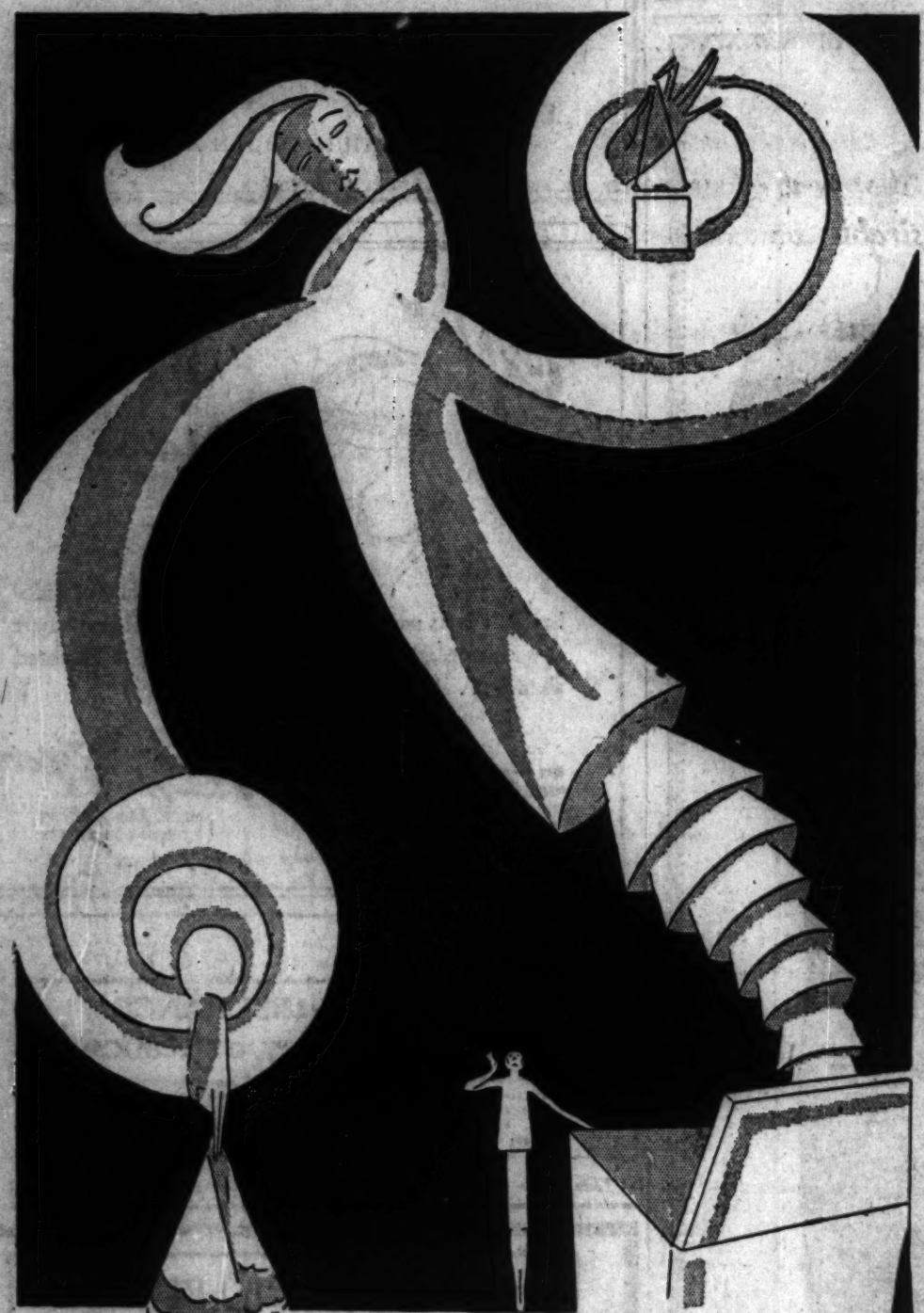
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CAROL'S RED HEAD CHARMER ADMITS HE'S QUIT PARIS

Roumanian Prince's Trip
Voiled in Mystery.

BY HENRY WALES.
(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)
PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Roumanian prince, Carol, admitted today that he had quit Paris and was on his way to his mysterious Yuletide journey.

The prince was variously reported as spending the holidays secretly at Bucharest with the royal family, and celebrating Christmas in some Riviera town or Switzerland.

He quit his palatial residence at the Chateau de Carleux, near Paris, Thursday night unobserved by the corps of detectives and reporters who have been hovering in the vicinity for weeks.

Close Friend in Geneva.
It was also learned that one of Prince Carol's closest friends went to Geneva, where the prince, if he followed, might conveniently confer with representatives of Roumanian interests pending his return.

The most significant fact, however, developed when THE TRIBUNE correspondent, from the street in front of Prince Carol's residence, observed Prince Carol seated at a window of the mansion's salon. When she realized she was being observed she quickly withdrew from view, and sent a valet to carry away the prince's hat.

Admits Carol Has Left.
Replying to a note asking for confirmation of the prince's reported departure to Bucharest, she stated, "All I can say is that Carol has left Paris." This is the first time the prince has admitted he publicly renounced his rights to the throne of Roumania, abandoned his wife and child and fled to Paris about a year ago. One report said the prince and Mme. Lucescu ended their romance about ten days ago.

Robbers Bind Watchman
and Get Contents of Safe
Two men bound Cleveland Matthews, night watchman at the barns of the West Tanning company, 753 Tilden street, last night and then broke into a safe and carried off the contents.

WHOEVER IT IS SEEMS TO BE STUCK IN THE CHIMNEY



ARREST TWO FOR GIVING U. S. "BIG BERTHA" SECRET

(Copyright, 1926: By the New York Times.)
BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Secrets of Germany's "Big Bertha," the long range guns which were destroyed before they could fall into the hands of the allies after the armistice, were revealed to the United States by two Germans now under arrest on a charge of high treason, according to disclosures published by the Morning Freiheit. The prisoners are Dr. Goldmann and Dr. Dietz.

It appears that Goldmann offered to sell American embassy in Berlin an artillery invention which previously

had been rejected by the German high command.

A report from the German ministry of defense said that "through methods of calculation which Goldmann specified in his offer it was made possible for the Americans, with the help of powder tables, to reckon the length, barrel weight, and other details of our large range guns."

Galen Stone, Investment

Banker, Dies in Boston
Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Galen L. Stone, who started life in the financial district as a cub reporter and rose to eminence in the money world as a member of the investment house of Hayden, Stone & Co., died at his home here last night. He was 64 years old.

LINER SCRAPES SAN JUAN HARBOR BED; NO DAMAGE

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Cunard liner Franconia scraped the bed of San Juan harbor, Porto Rico, today, an official of the line said here tonight, following a report that the liner had gone "aground."

Passengers were landed soon afterward and went on a sightseeing trip to Barranquitas in the center of the island, the official said. There was no excitement aboard, he declared. Among her passengers are Mr. and Mrs. Fleming H. Revell Jr., and Miss Muriel Revell of New York; son, daughter-in-law, and daughter of Fleming H. Revell Sr. of Chicago.



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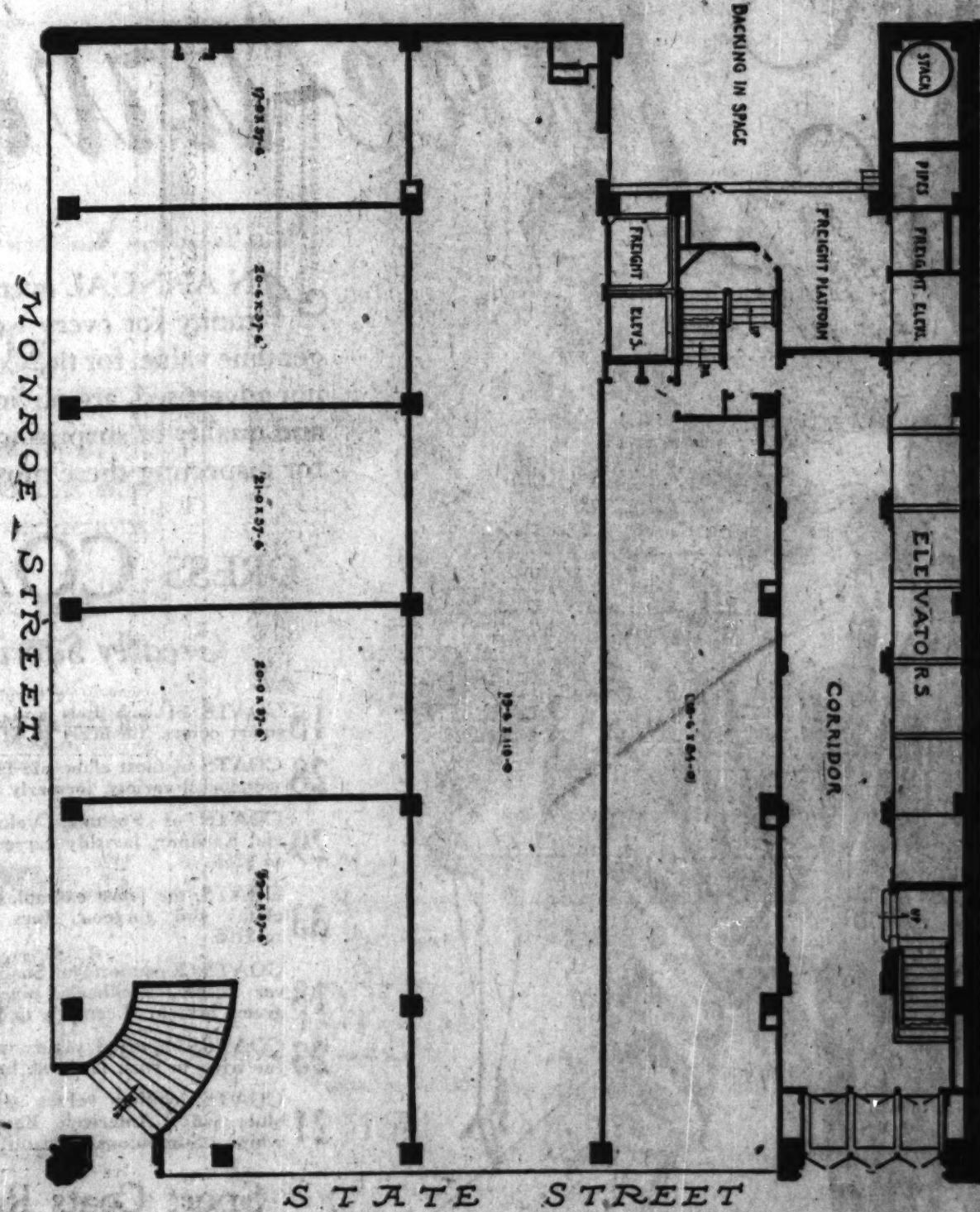
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ALICE CLEMENT, POLICEWOMAN, IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Was First on Force in Chicago.

(Picture on back page.)

Mrs. Alice Clement, Chicago's first policewoman, and noted throughout the country for her campaigns against "managers," died yesterday at the age of 48. She had been ill with diabetes for ten months, and had been removed to her home at 6223 Newark avenue from the county hospital, when it was learned that she could not survive.

Her husband, Albert Faubel, and three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Leiter of El Paso, Tex.; Mrs. Ruth Morrow, 549 Lawrence avenue, and Mary Clement, who lived with her mother, were all at the bedside when she died.

Joined Force in 1909.

Mrs. Faubel joined the Chicago police force in 1909 and as Alice Clement gained wide recognition for her work in capturing confidence men, pickpockets, and later mashers. She spent 16 years with the detective bureau and was assigned to the West Chicago avenue station two years ago, where she remained until she became ill.

Mrs. Faubel's first work as policewoman was the patrolling of department stores, where pickpockets had been thriving. She caused the arrest of hundreds. She then turned her efforts against taxi chauffeurs and after a long investigation laid her evidence before a court, resulting in many convictions.

Foe of "Mashers."

More recently she waged her campaign against "mashers," both on the streets and in theaters, and traveled over the country lecturing on her work and writing articles for publications. She was instrumental in writing and filming a play dealing with the pitfalls that face girls in Chicago.

She divorced her first husband, Leonard E. Clement, in 1914 and secretly married Mr. Faubel in 1917.

Funeral arrangements were being made last night. A police guard will accompany the body when it is buried, probably on Wednesday.

Condemn 5 Out of 800 on Trial for Albanian Revolt

(Chicago Tribune From Service.)

BELGRADE, Dec. 26.—Eight hundred persons are being court-martialed at Bouda for participation in the recent revolution in North Albania. So far five have been sentenced to death, six to imprisonment for life, forty to prison terms up to five years, and three have been acquitted.

EUROPEAN BUSINESS COMBINES SEEN AS A FACTOR IN U. S. FIELD

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—European industrial consolidations since the war are a factor of outstanding significance in world economies and of considerable importance to American business, according to Louis Domeratsky, chief of the regional information division of the department of commerce.

"The recent formation of the continental steel combine, with the object of regulating the steel production of Germany, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and the Saar, has served to call the attention of the American public to the tendency toward international combinations in the industrial field—a tendency that has developed along interesting lines during the last few years," says Mr. Domeratsky.

"This, of course, is not an entirely new movement, but rather a resumption of the strong international economic trend that had made its appearance long before the war, as shown by the existence of international combinations in rails, wire, cement, zinc, bottles, enamel ware, plate glass, etc., most of them having for their object a division of markets.

"UNLOADED GUN" WOUNDS YOUTH AT YULE PARTY

One of those guns that "wasn't loaded" nearly proved fatal yesterday for John Bula, 17 years old, in the midst of a Christmas party at his home, at 1632 West 44th street.

When the festivities were going full blast, with a lot of John's relatives and friends gathered about, one of John's young friends, John Gronkowski, 15 years old, 4466 South Ashland avenue, happened in. Motivating young Bula to follow him to the kitchen, the Gronkowski boy unwrapped a mysterious bundle revealing three shiny, new revolvers.

A couple of minutes later a sharp report from the kitchen startled the guests and, rushing in, they found John Bula writhing in pain on the floor and John Gronkowski nowhere in sight. One of the guns had been accidentally discharged, the bullet striking young Bula in the neck.

Last night detectives of New City station were searching for Gronkowski. Physicians declared Bula's wound, though serious, would not prove fatal.

St. Bernard Dog Mothers

Six Pairs of Runt Pigs

NICE, France, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The problem of raising runt pigs has been solved by a St. Bernard dog belonging to a Riviera farmer and pig raiser, M. Zuechli. Henriette, the dog, inspects each fresh litter of pigs, chooses one or two tiny runts, and carries them to her kennel, where they are cared for in a methodical and hygienic manner. Henriette has developed six pairs of runt pigs to the point where they nearly equal their stronger brothers in selling value.

FRENCH TO MAKE OWN GASOLINE IN U. S. AND SHIP IT

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Erection of a gasoline manufacturing and shipping point at Texas City, Tex., is being considered by a group of French engineers and financiers, Maurice Coster, vice president of the Westinghouse Electric International corporation, announced today. Jules Lefevre heads a group of French engineers who arrived from Paris and left tonight for Texas City to make a survey of the situation.

The French group proposes to build

a large petroleum shipping point and a cracking plant at tidewater, with a daily capacity of 50,000 gallons of gasoline, Mr. Coster said. The gasoline would be shipped in French boats to Havre and from there carried by pipe line to Paris and other points.

The French engineers hope to obtain legislation from the chamber of deputies that will exempt the motor fuel made in the United States from import and other taxes at Havre, he explained.

MRS. AFTER FALL ON ICE.

Mrs. G. H. 80 years old, 245 South 16th street, New York, died yesterday at the county hospital, where she was taken on Dec. 8 after she had fractured her left arm in a fall on an ice covered pavement.

German Builds "Desert Ship" with 40-Foot Wheels

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The future "ship of the desert" will not be the traditional camel, in the view of a Kiel inventor, Johann Christoph Blumhoff. He is working in conjunction with other engineers and the cooperation of industrial interests on a gigantic motor vessel, nearly 100 feet long, 18 feet broad and standing about fifty feet high, resting on four huge wheels, nearly 40 feet in diameter, which greatly resemble the paddle wheels of the old time river clearers. It is calculated that these wheels will take kindly to the desert sands and skim over them easily at about 20 miles an hour.

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Great Sale of FURS

AN ANNUAL event in this store . . . and an annual money-saving opportunity for every woman in Chicago. You are certain to "Take Away" a genuine value, for the Coats, Frocks and Furs offered here, as well as many others not advertised, are obviously worth a great deal more. Indisputable Taylor style and quality at surprisingly low prices are waiting for you. Let today be the day for inspecting these most unusual values!

DRESS COATS

Greatly Sacrificed

- 18 COATS of rich furs and fabrics, in smart colors, formerly to \$110. **\$65**
- 28 COATS of most elaborate fashioning, a wonderful variety, formerly to \$125. **\$75**
- COATS of Fortuna, Veloria, Imperial Kashmir, lavishly furred, formerly to \$165. **\$95**
- 33 COATS, the finest examples of smart cloths and gorgeous furs, formerly to \$195. **\$110**
- COATS, Kashmeroga, Sualiki fur, silver maple, shellback, pinebark, red, green, brown. Formerly to \$210. **\$125**
- 23 COATS, imported plaid, with richest fur trim, in rust, tan, red, brown, gray. **\$145**
- COATS, chiffon velvet, white Hare, blue, jade, American Beauty, coral, white. Sumptuously beautiful furring. **\$175**

Sport Coats Reduced

- 43 COATS for sport, utility and daytime wear. Fabrics and furs of exquisite character. Formerly to \$100. Specially priced for this sale tomorrow while quantity lasts at only **\$55**

FROCKS

Greatly Reduced

- 36 FROCKS for street and afternoon wear. Smart style treatments, formerly to \$65. **\$35**
- 75 FROCKS for every daytime and evening occasion. Newest colors, formerly to \$75. **\$45**
- 63 FROCKS for party and dancing, in the new high colors. Very chic, formerly to \$95. **\$55**
- 54 FROCKS comprising our finest and most exquisite modes for every occasion, formerly to \$100. **\$59**
- 47 FROCKS of chiffon, satin and soft crepe fabrics. Copies of imports, formerly to \$110. **\$65**

Afternoon & Evening Gowns

- 19 Smart new Frocks for Dinner Wear, patterned after Paris originals, originally \$110. **\$65**
- 20 Patou Evening Gowns, shaded tulle, robe de style, and others, originally \$125. **\$75**
- 11 Marvelous new Evening Gowns, black Elizabeth with gold and black paillettes, formerly \$140, now **\$75**
- 18 Black Satin and other Afternoon Frocks, stitched belt and cuffs, formerly \$195, now **\$85**
- 22 Afternoon and Evening Frocks of purple flat crepe, hand spiral tucking, formerly \$125, now **\$65**
- 9 Very exclusive modes for Evening wear, copies of originals, formerly to \$185. **\$95**

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Our finest furs are included in this sale without reservations or restrictions—reductions ranging from 25% to 40%.

We frankly believe that both in point of selection and price concessions this year's sale surpasses any previous Fur Sale.

Make it a point to come as soon as possible!

Bronze Caracul Coats
Kollinsky collar and
cuffs, formerly \$600. **\$300**

Natural Leopard Coats
Pitch collar and cuffs,
formerly \$875. **\$625**

Natural Leopard Coats
Beaver collar and
cuffs, formerly \$975. **\$625**

A fine selection of Leopard
Cat Coats, trimmed with
Beaver collar and cuffs great-
ly reduced in price.

Hudson Seal Coats
White Ermine trim-
ming, formerly \$550. **\$400**

Hudson Seal Coats
Mink collar and
cuffs, formerly \$525. **\$400**

Hudson Seal Coats
Natural Fitch Col-
lar, formerly \$550. **\$450**

Large stock of Natural Ra-
coon Coats, Tomboy style,
offered at particularly low
prices.

Beige Russian
Ermine Coat
Beige Fox trimmed, **\$1250**
formerly \$1700.

Gray Russian
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Brown Alaska Seal
Coats
Kollinsky collar, facing and
deep cuffs, for-
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Attractive price concessions
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GREEN PREDICTS ANOTHER GREAT YEAR FOR LABOR

As Good As, if Not Better
than 1926, He Says.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The coming year will be as good as, if not better than, 1926, according to William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

"Many of our industries have made real progress in developing production policies and methods that sustain prosperity," Mr. Green said. "Our trade union movement has made a substantial contribution toward making sure a high wage country and demonstrating that high wages are compatible with low unit costs. Our resistance to wage reduction has had a definite influence in shaping industrial policies."

"Because wages are high we can do our part in buying the articles industries are turning out in ever increasing quantities. The wage increases for the conductors and trainmen on the eastern roads and the shopmen on the Baltimore and Ohio and the Canadian National Railroad may reasonably be regarded as indicative of what is to be expected in 1927. The construction industry, which is a key industry, has even now almost as good prospects as last year."

"Another favorable indication is the halt that has been called in communist activities in New York City. So completely have communist methods been discredited that it will be less easy to impose upon workers in the coming year."

But Coal, Textiles Lag.
"Bituminous coal and textiles have much to do to bring these industries up to average efficiency. It is more than probable that 1927 will bring both these industries opportunities for real progress."

"Prospects ahead are good and our union should be planning to keep abreast of this progress."

Plan New Hunt to Rid Henry County of Wolves

Ophiam, Ill., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—In an effort to rid the southwest part of Henry county of wolves, another community hunt is planned for New Year's day. The hunters will begin from the schoolhouses at Ophiam, Alpha and Woodhull and win up at the O. W. Larson farm. Any wolves killed will be sold at auction for the benefit of the Red Cross.

NATION'S CHIEFS OF INDUSTRY SEE PROSPEROUS 1927

Conditions Fundamentally
Sound at Start.

(Continued from first page.)

Factors involved to an extent never before considered necessary or even desirable. Farming must be conceived on a more scientific basis. There must be greater integration of agricultural producing units. We must apply to our fields the methods of large-scale production which have been found successful in our factories. Waste in marketing must be minimized on the farm as well as in industry.

These things can and will be done through the cooperation of heads of industries, farmers, bankers, Wall Street men and ranchers.

ADOLPH ZUKOR, president Famous Players-Lasky corporation—This country is in good economic condition, and in 1927 I think its prosperity will be on an even sounder basis than ever before.

The reason for this, in my mind, is a change in the mental attitude of business concerns and individuals themselves. Business is using more care and foresight in its expansion; it is watching its future commitments with a more jealous eye. In other words, it is consolidating its position with the thought of holding on to the gains it has made.

To me this augurs well for the continued prosperity of the country, and 1927, I think, will see us all on a better foundation than ever before.

ALFRED P. SLOAN Jr., president General Motors corporation—There is reason to expect that 1927 will be another good year for the automobile industry—perhaps not so good as 1926, but a satisfactory year. It must be borne in mind that 1926 had exceeded any previous year in the volume of automobile production and sales, that domestic consumer demand has broken all records and that export production will equal it if it does not exceed this year's average.

It must be recognized that the

volume of replacement automobile business is increasing rapidly and that the overseas demand is steadily expanding, and that additional volume from these sources in 1927 will go far toward offsetting any reduction of new car buying in this country which may be experienced.

LEONARD DU PONT, president, E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co.—As the year 1926 draws to a close we do not see any element in the industrial or economic situation which would indicate trouble or depression ahead. This view seems to be well supported by economists and bankers generally. If this is the present situation it seems to follow that for at least the next year the country will experience a satisfactory volume of business.

WILLIAM SPROUL, president of the Southern Pacific company—The indications are that railway traffic volume and financial results for 1927 will compare favorably with those of 1926.

W. L. AGASSIE, president of Calumet and Hecla Consolidated Copper company—Copper is one of those American industries which look to Europe to consume a substantial proportion of their product. Therefore any improvement in the general European situation must be viewed optimistically by us. Within the last few weeks we have had encouraging evi-

dence that the larger foreign nations, which the war left in chaos, are emerging from their difficulties and this certainly augurs well for that section of the American industrial organization which has been built up to its present proportions on the basis of a steady European demand for its products.

F. EDSON WHITE, president of Armour & Co.—The year 1927 dawns without any clouds in the business sky. Of course we may find some before the year is over, but there is nothing at the moment to indicate other than a good year ahead.

Business is on a new plane. Speculation has been minimized by an evolution in trade—an evolution which for lack of a better name we call hand-to-mouth buying. Few, if any, surpluses have been built up, and consequently there is little prospect that there will be any unusually dull periods. After all, the greatest factors in assuring prosperity are steady employment and stable prices.

The packing industry rather expects to handle a little more product in 1927 than in 1926.

JOHN E. EDGERTON, president National Association of Manufacturers—Government officials who know individual economies and private reports all tell us our country is in the finest position we have ever known; that we have attained a new national

standard of living. Recent surveys made by the National Association of Manufacturers among its members support this appraisal amply.

Ninety-nine per cent of our members are planning for better business in 1927 than they had in 1926, classifying their chances variously as from excellent down to fair. Only one per cent takes a pessimistic view and anticipates a decline.

E. R. LEIGH, president Chicago Railway Equipment company, Chicago—Looking forward, with building now thought to be on the eve of a decline, and with a less certain demand upon the part of the automotive industry, it would seem that the answer as to future good business, or otherwise, may be found in the shifting relationship of these economically basic industries.

Within the last two years, especially, the slack in railroad buying has been absorbed by these two industries, and as to 1927, I would say watch the trend of railroad equipment buying, particularly in the event of any material slump in building construction or in automotive production—and there, I believe, the answer will be found.

HUNT CAUSE OF FATAL SHOOTING.

An inquest will be held today into the death of a tender night of William Weber, 4832 Central Park avenue, who shot himself in his home Friday. He was taken to the county hospital following the shooting, but failed to regain consciousness before he died.

Report 4,753,000 in German Secret Military Societies

(Chicago Tribune From Berlin.)

PARIS, Dec. 26.—A Frankfurt dispatch purporting to be an "official report" to the Reich government relative to the membership of secret German military societies says the members of such societies total 4,753,000. The largest of these organizations is said to be the Kriegerbund, with 8,500,000 members. Others are the Jungstahlbund and Offiziersbund, with 100,000 each and the Stahlhelmbund with 500,000.

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TODAY 11:15 A. M.
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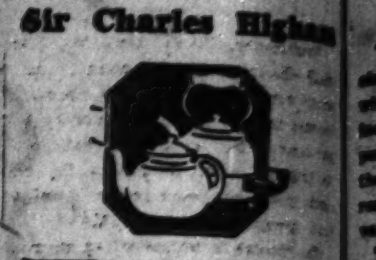


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Always Kermans annual sales have been great value-giving sales. Seldom heretofore have we had such a preponderance of brand new merchandise to offer. Conservatively speaking, at least three-fifths of the garments were purchased during December. The newness of the merchandise cannot be over-emphasized. All the newest sheer fabrics, the latest style notes . . . every smart daytime, evening and sports mode.

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Dresses in 9 Groups: \$15 \$24.75

\$29.75 \$34.75 \$49.50
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Only a very few are soiled, and these will be found in the \$15 and \$24.75 groups. Others, brand new dresses for formal and informal evenings; sportswear and afternoon frocks in endless variety; lace, chiffons, georgettes, velvets, crepes, romanes, Elizabeth or de Chine, satins . . . every possible combination of trimmings, ostrich, beads, pleats, two-tone effects, tulle, side-drapes, bloused backs or smart tight hip lines.

Coats in 4 Major Groups: \$39.50

\$65 \$95 \$125

Sports coats, every one for trimmed, reduced to \$39.50 . . . plaids, fancy weaves so much in demand now. Daytime or evening coats, luxuriously fur trimmed, \$65, \$95 and \$125. We cannot too strongly urge early selection, for these values are unbeatable. Kashmir, cashmere, peltina, broadcloth, velvets and all the furs, fox, lynx, beaver, nutria, badger, wolf, and squirrel.

Suits in 2 Groups: \$29.50 \$49.50

Three-piece tailored suits, all marked \$29.50; fur trimmed ensemble suits, \$49.50. Every suit at Kermans at these prices. Many originally sold for three times the prices now asked. Every one of these suits is beautifully designed, carefully tailored and a "good buy."

Millinery in 3 Groups: \$5 \$7.50 \$10

Hats that have always been marked \$15, now \$5; those that sold as high as \$22.50, now \$7.50; \$10 for hats that were up to \$30. Hundreds of smart hats to choose from, for sportswear, afternoon and evening wear.

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Drastic reductions on everything in the first floor departments, Lingerie, Hosiery, Jewelry, Costume Accessories, Perfumes . . . In the higher price groups, often only one of a kind.

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The season's smartest styles in patent leather, satin, tan calf and kid, alligator calf, gold and silkenkid and brocades.



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All Silk Chiffon Hosiery, \$1.70 pr.; 3 prs., \$5.00
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Guest: "Fahrenheit or Centigrade? We 'ave both."

INSIDIOUS MEANS USED TO HAMPER SEAWAY, CHARGE

Manufacturers' Official
Hits 'Selfish Interests.'

Desperate, insidious and destructive means are being used by selfish interests to hamper waterway development, E. T. Harris, chairman of the waterway commission of the Illinois Manufacturers' association, said in that specific language in his annual report last night. The report asserted that the \$3,000,000 people of the Mississippi valley are being held at a disadvantage. He advocated immediate construction of projected waterways.

Mr. Harris discussed particularly the Illinois waterway project and charged that "insane assaults" have been made by a minority in congress upon the measure to provide the money for clearing the channel of the Illinois river.

Real Natural Waterway.
"These reactionists," he said, "have fought desperately to prevent the appropriation of a sum of \$2,000,000, although Illinois has borne in sturdy full measure her share of national undertakings for harbor, channel and canal. It may be added that the Illinois river is the most perfect naturally for a longer distance than any similar stretch of water in the United States."

"No control of waterways or highways by individual interests or by commissions designed to correlate waterways and highways should ever be permitted in our country. While it is important that each should supplement the other—this should be done by strong forces working harmoniously."

Loss Exceeds the Cost.
"The loss to \$2,000,000 or more now held in disbursement in our Mississippi valley each year far exceeds the comparatively insignificant cost of all the improvements of all our waterways."

"By far the larger loss is that in business, which it will rates we cannot secure. The loss through competitive rates is insignificant in comparison. Thus the limited railroad opposition is working to disadvantage of the development of agriculture and manufacturers and indirectly harming seriously the future of the rails themselves."

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Women's Fur-trimmed Coats \$37.50, \$47.50, \$57.50, \$75 up

A wealth of choice in every type of Coat you may need now and through the winter. At the lower prices listed you will find such values as stunning imported wools, fur-trimmed. In the collection, many chic black Coats, broadtail cloth, velvet afternoon and metal cloth evening models. The reductions are extreme.

Sports Apparel for Women and Misses

Coats of imported tweeds, \$22.50 up, fur-trimmed, \$32.50 up; Dresses of jersey, novelties, \$10.75 up, of imported novelty wool and kasha, \$27.50 up. Slipover and Coat Sweaters, \$3.75 up, imported Sweaters, \$10.75 up.

Women's Gowns, Greatly Reduced

Dresses for street, afternoon and evening wear, in an excellent range of sizes.

Fur Coats and Wraps for Women and Misses

A number of individual models; caracul, broadtail, ermine, leopard, leopard cat, kolinsky, mole, pony, jap mink, hair-seal; all fur-lined Coats radically reduced.

Women's Winter Suits Reduced

Women's two-piece Suits, reduced to \$20 up; ensemble Suits, \$57.50 up.

Women's Dresses Reduced to \$10 up

Silk and georgette Dresses for daytime and evening wear—all sizes represented.

Larger Women's Apparel Reduced

Dresses, reduced to \$13.75 up; all winter Coats at liberal reductions.

Blouses for Women and Misses

Wash Blouses at \$1 and \$2; Silk Blouses, reduced to \$3.75, \$5 and up.

Misses' Coats, \$27.50, \$37.50, \$57.50 up

Sports Coats, dress Coats, Coats for general wear—a splendid choice of styles, colors, fabrics, fur—each an excellent value.

Misses' Dresses, \$15 and up

Wools, silks—some evening, some velvet models. A generous selection of smart youthful models, some as low as \$15.

Custom Apparel Models

Some of the most attractive imports of the season are now drastically reduced. Coats, Evening Gowns; silk daytime dresses in dark or sunny shades for the South, sports frocks, and—most interesting—an imported hunting suit of novelty wool, and several superb riding habits.

Ninth Floor, South, State

Silk Lingerie

Pajamas, Costume Slips, Gowns, Chemises, soiled, handled, or in broken sizes radically reduced.

Jersey Silk Lingerie

Odds and ends in both Jersey Silk and all kinds of knit underwear are reduced to close.

Morning Tub Frocks

In rayons, ginghams, foulard, cretonne, crepe linen, broadcloth, jersey, \$1, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 up. Fancy Aprons, Pinafores, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25 up.

Ceintures and Corsettes

Non-lacing and step-in Ceintures, Facile and Noblesse imported, slightly soiled or discontinued models, \$1, \$3.50, \$5. Corsettes and Facile Duo-settes or Compacts, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$5, \$10. Bandeau and long line Brassieres, domestic and imported, 50c, \$1, \$2. All at extreme reductions.

Negligees and Robes

Sharp reductions in Negligees and Corduroy Robes, French Terrys, Velvet Robes, slightly soiled from Christmas handling.

Lingerie, Tub Frocks, Corsets, Negligees, Fifth Floor

All Millinery Sections

Felts, Satins, Velours, Velvets, Combinations, etc. French Salon, \$10, Debutante Salon, \$7.50, American and English Rooms, \$3.75, Street and Sport Section, \$1.75, Hats to Trim, 95c, Juniors, \$1.75.

Women's, Fifth Floor Juniors', Fourth Floor

Silk Remnants

The heavy selling of the last weeks has heaped counters with remnants of many of the most attractive Silks—the reductions are drastic.

Second Floor, South, State

Wash Goods Remnants

Almost any color, length or pattern is available at lowest prices. Semi-made Aprons of St. Gall Swisses, 25c, Flock Dotted Voiles, 15c.

Wash Goods Remnants, Fourth Floor

Flannel Remnants

Included at extraordinarily low prices are baby flannels, flannel for robes, fancy wool flannels.

Flannel Remnants, Fourth Floor

Woolen Remnants

Final reductions have been made on all remnants of the season. The values are extraordinary.

Woolens, Second Floor, South, State

Handkerchiefs

Soiled or handled, broken assortments, odd lots. Handkerchiefs in these groups have been sharply reduced for quick clearance. 15c to \$1 each.

First Floor, Middle, State

Evening Slippers, \$10.75

Silver Brocade ankle strap Slippers with silver kid trimming, 2 1/4-inch Spanish heel. Also in gold brocade with gold kid trimming, special, \$10.75.

Fifth Floor, Middle, Wabash

EVERY section of the Store plays its part in this great midseason clearance. And the values listed below give you but a glimpse of the sections included, the number and variety of items, the extreme reductions. Store hours 8:30 to 5:30.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS

Linens

These are but a few of the low-priced items: Mercerized filet lace, oval Doilies, 75c each. Mercerized filet lace Scarfs, \$2.95. Mercerized filet Chair-Back Sets, \$1.25. Mercerized filet Tea Cloths, 36x36, \$5.75 each. Filet Lace Cloths, \$11.75, \$12.75, \$13.75 each. Fine shadow filet Chair-Back Sets, \$2.95. Fine shadow filet Buffet Sets, \$2.95. And there are odd and soiled Breakfast Sets, Bridge Sets and Luncheon Sets at very low prices.

Second Floor, North, State

Furniture

Our entire Furniture Floor, the 'Eighth', is featuring clearance items this week. There are hundreds of Living Room, Dining Room, Bedroom Sets and odd pieces which must be sold before the beginning of the new year.

Living Room Dining Room Bedroom
Metal Furniture Nursery Pieces
Porch, Garden and Sunroom Furniture
Eighth Floor

Records and Albums

Orchestral records which were produced in Europe are offered at 75c, a great reduction. They're the 12-inch size and there are many selections from which to choose. The supply is limited. Victor Albums with ten pockets, made to hold either 10-inch or 12-inch Records, are but 50c. Children's Victrola, a table model, is reduced to \$10.

Fifth Floor

Household Utilities

Hundreds of articles useful in the kitchen, and throughout the house, are included in this end-of-the-year clearance. They are conveniently displayed on tables in the main aisle of the section. You'll find many splendid values.

Ninth Floor, North

Drapery Remnants

Odd pairs of Curtains are included at low prices. Short lengths of Voiles, Grenadines, Nets, Dotted Swiss, Rayon, Marquisette, and Madras are variously priced from 25c to \$5 each. Remnants of Damasks, Brocades, Velours and Casmont Cloth range from 25c to \$10.75 each. Cretonne remnants in many lengths, 25c to \$2.50.

Ninth Floor, Middle, Wabash

Blankets and Comforters

The prices on Blankets are remarkably low. Some of the Blankets are from broken lines, others are samples which have become soiled from handling. They're priced from \$4.10 each, and \$8.75 a pair, to \$45 a pair. The values are really unusual. Cotton Comforters range from \$3.75 to \$5.85. Wool-filled Comforters, \$6.75, \$7.50, \$9 and \$12. Down-filled Comforters, \$15.85, \$18.50, \$21.50.

Second Floor, North, State

Sheets and Pillowcases

All of the odd and soiled Sheets and Pillowcases which have accumulated during the intensive holiday selling are now offered at special prices. The reductions are great enough to insure a rapid selling of all this stock. Included are: Heavy durable Sheets, 81x99, \$1.65 each. Heavy durable Cases, 45x36, 35c each.

Second Floor, North, State

Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums

Axminster, Wilton and Velvet Carpets are offered during this final week of the year at very low prices: \$1.50 to \$4 a yard. Carpet remnants, too. Inlaid Linoleums of varying pattern and quality are temporarily priced from \$1 to \$2.25 a square yard. Room-size Axminster Rugs are priced as low as \$37.50. Wool Wiltons and special weaves are available at \$50. Other domestic Rugs, for the Living Room, Dining Room, Bathroom and Bedroom, as low as \$2, \$4, \$6.25, and \$16.50.

Third Floor, Middle and South, Wabash

ON THE JUNIOR FLOOR, THE 4th

Junior Wool Coats

Sizes 13, 15, 17. Wool plaids and plain fabrics, lined throughout with silk or kasha. Fur-trimmed. \$32.50 and up.

Girls' Wool Coats

Sizes 6 to 16. Plaids and novelties, chinchillas, lined throughout with silk or kasha. Some fur-trimmed, \$20 up. Not all sizes in every style.

Junior Winter Frocks

Sizes 13, 15, 17. Novelty materials, plaids, covers, flannels. Party Frocks, \$10 up; Velvets, \$19.75 up.

Girls' Winter Frocks

Sizes 6 to 16. Jersey, wool crepe, flannel, \$5.75 up. Party Frocks, \$10 up; Velvets, \$12.75 up. Girls' Wash Dresses, sizes 6 to 12, \$1.95 and up.

Corduroy Bathrobes

Sizes 6 to 16. Corduroy Bathrobes, lined. Prices ranging from \$4.75 up.

Boys' Overcoats

Sizes 3 to 10. Regulation Overcoats in blue with brass buttons and emblem, and others in mixtures, with wool plaid lining. \$11.75, \$13.75, \$16.75.

Knickerbocker Suits

A broken line of sizes 6 to 16, a variety of all wool fabrics in medium shades. \$13.75 up.

Wash Waist, Wool Trousers

Sizes 3 to 7 years. Suits with broadcloth and linen tops and wool trousers. \$4.75.

Boys' Furnishings

Broken lines, including Ties, 65c and \$1; Pajamas, \$1.25 up; Blouses, 95c, and Shirts, \$1 and \$1.75.

Girls' Raincoats

A few soiled Raincoats are included at very radical reductions. Not all sizes in every style.

BOLSHEVIKS' WAR ON CHRISTIANS IN CHINA FLIVVERS

Christmas Services in Few Churches Halted.

BY CHARLES DAILEY.

(Chicago Tribune Staff Service.)
[Special: 1926. By The Chicago Tribune.]
HANKOW, China, Dec. 26.—Except for the snap box service and the organized campaign of vilification against Christians, the Christmas day demonstrations by radicals proved to be a failure. So far as has been reported, Christmas day services were interrupted in only a few of the smaller churches.

The most important feature of the Bolshevik connection with the agitation against Christians was evidenced at a mass meeting for the formation of an anti-Christian union, at which the Soviet representative, M. Boreddin, was the principal speaker. He stated that the Bolsheviks are able to bear the movement does not contemplate actual violence, but seeks to terrify the missionaries and generally undermine Christianity in China.

China Eyes British's New Policy.

(Chicago Tribune Staff Service.)
[Special: 1926. By The Chicago Tribune.]
HANKOW, China, Dec. 26.—The news outlining Great Britain's complete change of policy toward China was made public here today. Although it is too early to gauge the Chinese reaction, the note is interpreted here as a last minute attempt of the British government to preserve control of the Chinese customs administration. British control of the customs has been threatened seriously by the setting up of the separate national government by the Cantonese, who have instituted surtaxes under their own administration. It is believed here that another purpose of the note is to head off Japanese negotiations for the granting of customs autonomy in exchange for special Chinese rates of duty on Japanese cotton goods.

Whether the Chinese will accept the British proposal is extremely doubtful, owing to the increasing strength of the radical leaders, who are pressing the boycott against the British in the hope of forcing their complete expulsion.

U. S. Officials Frowned.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—The British memorandum on China, made public yesterday in London, drew a responsive shiver in official circles here, in so far as it represents British concurrence in the American belief that China should be treated with little delay, the additional customs revenues contemplated by the Washington conference.

The Washington government took the initiative in bringing about consideration of the customs and extraterritorial questions by the two recent conferences in China. There is every indication that it favors early agreement among the customs treaty powers for the collection at Chinese treaty ports of the increased duties upon by the Washington conference.

The British communication has not been considered closely at yet at the state department, as it was received on the eve of the Christmas holidays. It appears quite likely, however, that some official expression of the American viewpoint upon both the customs and extraterritorial questions is to be expected at an early date.

Kellogg Still Has Report.

Secretary Kellogg still has under examination the extraterritoriality report submitted by Miss Strayer of Chicago, special commissioner to the Peking extraterritoriality conference. That report recommended progressive relinquishment of extraterritorial rights in China as the Chinese themselves were able to modernize their judicial machinery. It advised, however, immediate steps to correct certain abuses by foreigners of extraterritorial privileges through harboring Chinese offenders against Chinese law and also urged that the mixed court be directed by the government to administer Chinese law in extraterritorial areas.

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FOREIGN POWERS IN CHINA



In a note to the other powers having treaty interests in China, Great Britain has urged a complete change in policy toward the Chinese. Britain recognizes the growing nationalist spirit in China by proposing that the Chinese authorities, agreed upon at the Washington conference, being immediately approved, with permission to collect there provided to whatever extent is in control of the ports. Britain also urges a loosening of foreign control in China and an early revision of unequal treaties.

ritual areas as far as that law could be made applicable to foreigners. Presumably the British suggestion for amendment of extraterritorial treaties is based upon the report of the British commissioner to the Peking conference and upon recommendations identical with those submitted by Mr. Strayer.

In connection with the increase in Chinese customs revenues, it is pointed out that there are thirteen major Chinese ports through which foreign goods chiefly flow into China. The bulk of the import duties collected by the Chinese government are received through the customs houses operated by the Chinese customs administration at these ports.

In the present disrupted political situation in China, some of the ports are in the hands of one Chinese faction and some held by other forces. Strayer.

WANTS BASKET FIRE KNIFE TRAFFIC

Traffic in the vicinity of the Woods station building, 54 West Randolph street, was halted for a few minutes yesterday afternoon when a fire alarm was sounded. It was discovered that the alarm was caused by a waste basket in the lobby of the structure.

COLD WAVE HITS FRANCE; BRINGS DEATH TO SCORES

(Chicago Tribune Staff Service.)
PARIS, Dec. 26.—All France is in the grip of a cold wave, with the mercury hovering around zero. Scores of deaths from the cold have been reported. There is extreme suffering everywhere in France, since the population is unprepared to face low temperatures.

Those who can afford it are leaving Paris for the south and all transportation services to the Mediterranean, Italy and Africa are crowded to capacity. The less fortunate ones are combating the cold with steaming punches served on street corners and from

blazing braziers set up outside cafes. Frozen plumbing is adding to the discomfort and an epidemic of chilblains, grip and colds is sweeping the city. Wild boars, ravens and hares, are reported to be invading the villages, killing dogs and other farm animals. Soldiers have been sent to guard against the beasts. An extraordinary feature of the unusual cold snap is that the sky is clear and there is brilliant sunshine flooding the country.

Bulgar Police Arrest 100 Bolo Agitators

(Chicago Tribune Staff Service.)
SOFIA, Dec. 26.—One hundred arrests were made by Bulgarian police in South Bulgaria after the discovery of a communist plot. The prisoners were members of a secret organization.



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The Sale Begins This Morning

DINNERWARE BARGAINS

Spode-Copeland early blue, square design, 107-piece sets, were \$92.50—Now \$52.50.
"Neva" French Queensware, blue and green hand enameled spray pattern, 61 pieces, was \$50—Now \$24.
Alfred Meakin, "Blue de Roi" English service for eight, 85 piece sets, were \$117.25—Now \$50.
Woods and Son "Berkeley" blue and white conventional decoration, 64 pieces, was \$72—Now \$42.50.
Bavarian "Coburg" pink and green sprays, 106-piece sets, were \$112.50—Now \$62.50.
"Lisbon," Ridgeway's vintage pattern in black and orange on cream tiled ground, 104 pieces, was \$90—Now \$62.50.
Same ware in a service for eight, 74 pieces, was \$80—Now \$53.50.
"Stewart" octagonal English ware by Woods and Son, with conventional border, 104-piece sets, were \$80—Now \$55.

SERVICE PLATES

Spode-Copeland, gaudy decoration, were \$150—Now \$100 doz.
Minton, encrusted gold design, were \$360—Now \$180 doz.
Caumont, encrusted gold on blue shoulder, were \$150—Now \$85 doz.
Royal Worcester, rose jeweled with white enamel, were \$165—Now \$90 doz.
Aberfeldie, delicate natural floral design, were \$90—Now \$55 doz.
Bavarian, gold fretting and roses, were \$150—Now \$85 doz.
Spode-Copeland, rich gold and blue, were \$232—Now \$125 doz.
Minton, gold and cobalt with flowers, were \$265—Now \$125 doz.

CRYSTAL AT BIG SAVINGS

Val St. Lambert etched crystal goblets and sherbets, with floral spray, were \$11—Now 70c each.
Fingerbowl to match above, were \$18—Now \$12 doz.
Plates to match above, were \$20—Now \$15 doz.
Tall crystal goblets, wine colored stems, were \$15—Now \$8 doz.
Sherbets and tumblers to match above, were \$18—Now \$8 doz.
Cut crystal plates, conventional pattern, were \$17.50—Now \$12.50 each.
Val St. Lambert amber bowls, finely cut, were \$37.50—Now \$22.50 each.
Deep cut blue crystal candlesticks, were \$11—Now \$5.50 each.
Block design hi-ball glasses in colors, were 50c—Now 25c each.
Schneider footed compotes, tall, were \$35—Now \$10 each.
Val St. Lambert crystal goblets, were \$12—Now \$9 doz.
Gold rimmed Bohemian crystal goblets, were \$60—Now \$30 each.
Peach or green crystal plates, extra special at 40c each.

SALAD AND DESSERT PLATES

Royal Worcester, yellow, black and gold, were \$75—Now \$35 doz.
Spode-Copeland, blue with gold print and roses, were \$140—Now \$85 doz.
Minton, pink rose garlands and blue ribbons, were \$80—Now \$42.50 doz.
Royal Doulton, encrusted gold and classic pattern, were \$140—Now \$70 doz.
Newton, American Bales, gold encrusted, were \$42—Now \$22.50 doz.
Spode-Copeland, conventional floral pattern, were \$80—Now \$55 doz.
Spode-Copeland, lavender and leaf design, were \$140—Now \$74.50 doz.
Minton, turquoise and blue with bouquets, were \$120—Now \$75 doz.



ORNAMENTAL OBJECTS

Polentine pottery lamps, graceful figures, were \$25—Now \$12.50 each.
Italian Majolica urns, gaily colored, were \$15—Now \$8.50 each.
Quint Spanish jugs in brilliant colors, were \$90—Now \$60 pair.
Dresden lamps and shades of taffeta, were \$40—Now \$20 each.
Crystal candlestick lamps, silver mounted, were \$35—Now \$15 each.
Bronze and cloisonne vases, were \$20—Now \$10 each.
Crown candlesticks, warm yellow, were \$250—Now \$125 each.
Petrolain ewls by Neuhamer, signed pieces, were \$15—Now \$7.50 each.
Large Dresden compotes, gold and flowers, were \$50—Now \$22.50 doz.
Fine grained leather cigarette cases, were \$7.50—Now \$2.50 each.
Colorful china bird lamp mountings, were \$7.50—Now \$2.00 each.

TEACUPS AND SAUCERS

Spode-Copeland, gold trim and rose border, were \$150—Now \$85 doz.
Rosenthal, footed cups, gold patterned, were \$70—Now \$35 doz.
Royal Worcester, lemon, black and gold, were \$78—Now \$42.50 doz.
Spode-Copeland, rose, gold and sprays, were \$110—Now \$60 doz.
Royal Worcester, gold, white jewels and roses, were \$130—Now \$75 doz.
Newton, warm ivory with fine gold border, were \$85—Now \$45 doz.
Spode-Copeland, green hand and enamel design, were \$90—Now \$52.50 doz.

BOULIONS AND SAUCERS

Minton, green, turquoise and gold, were \$85—Now \$47.50 doz.
Spode-Copeland, Egyptian design on ivory, were \$100—Now \$51.50 doz.
Newton, encrusted gold on ivory with floral design, were \$75—Now \$30 doz.
Minton, ornate rose garlands and inside design, were \$60—Now \$45 doz.
Royal Worcester, blue bordered with flowers and leaves, were \$110—Now \$65 doz.

7 NORTH WABASH AVE

COOLIDGE TURNS FROM EUROPE TO U. S. PROBLEMS

Feels All That Can Be Has
Been Done Abroad.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—Upon the threshold of his fourth year as President of the United States in the country's most prosperous period in years, with all government reports indicating that business conditions will remain reasonably normal in 1927, President Coolidge is represented as endeavoring to turn his attention from foreign affairs to concentrate more largely upon domestic questions.

His administration has made little progress in carrying out its foreign program and the outstanding movement to join the permanent court of international justice seems doomed by the apparent refusal of the members of the court to accept the senate reservation to the court protocol.

All It Can Do for Europe.
The administration, it is understood, feels that it has done everything in its power to aid the countries of Europe. The chief accomplishment has been the inauguration of the Dawes plan, although in other respects very little has been done outside of an agreement on the debts with most of

HOME MADE FIGURES BOOST MILWAUKEE'S SIZE TO 525,719

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26.—[Special.]—The population of Milwaukee has increased 15 per cent since the 1920 census, according to figures compiled by a local newspaper. The survey indicates that the city has grown to a community of 525,719 persons, as compared with 457,147 in 1920.

Adjacent urban territory would increase the population of the Milwaukee metropolitan district to 750,000, it was estimated.

A feature of the survey, which is not as good news to the eligible and hopeful young women as the percentage would indicate, is that the predominant number of males over females has increased 14 per cent in the last seven years. The 1920 census revealed there were only 81 more males than females in the city, whereas the latest survey indicates the predominance of males to be 38—or a gain of 14 per cent.

The debtor nations, France being the notable exception. The so-called Louman treaty with Turkey and the Geneva protocol to prohibit the use of poison gas in warfare are still pending, with evidence that they may not be acted upon this session.

President Coolidge has under consideration a compromise farm relief program which may be urged if he and his advisers can reach a conclusion on the legislation so strongly demanded by the corn and wheat belt. Reduction of taxes, national prohibition, and consolidation of the railroads to bring about reduced rates for the benefit of farm producers are some

of the questions now before the President.

Opposed to Foreign Pressure.
Upon these, it is expected, he will shortly have something to say in a way to show he is concentrating attention on domestic problems.

The President, according to some of his advisers, holds the same views on international questions that he expressed in early messages, but is opposed to changing his policy to conform to the demands of foreign suggestions. They also assert that in giving himself up more earnestly to home

questions, there is no political aspect in his activities.

In their opinion these questions are vital ones that, in the end, may seriously affect American prosperity. Since it has become plain that the farm situation is not improving through economic development, it is recognized by administration advisers that something should be done by legislation in an attempt to solve the problem.

Farm relief and prohibition are expected by many to figure in the campaign to elect delegates to the 1928

national convention. Already ex-Gov. Lowden is pushing his farm proposals, and, it is thought by some of the President's friends, if Mr. Coolidge intends to seek another term he should emerge from the negative class on farm relief legislation.

The fact that the President is consulting farm leaders and now studying many plans with an idea of espousing some compromise measure acceptable to these supporting the McNary-Hastings bill, is interpreted by some observers as being indicative of an intention to go after another nomination.

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54 inches wide. Extra fine quality cloths, to close before inventory at, yard..... **\$1.95**

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Our entire stock of short lengths of woolen materials are reduced, 1/2

ASSORTED SILK WEAVES

Flat Crepe, Satin Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Radium, Canton Crepe—about 5,000 yards in good range of street and evening shades. All quality cloths; yard..... **\$1.95**

Silk Remnant Clearance

style features, with bolero effects, puff sleeves, two-piece silk in the department has been reduced for this great clearance one-half from the usual remnant price. Counters are overflowing with these fabrics—all in usable lengths.

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Printed Georgettes

In a splendid selection of colors. 40 inches wide. Very specially priced at, a yard..... **\$1.95**

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In a vast assortment of patterns and colorings. 40 ins. wide. Extremely low priced at, yard..... **\$2.75**

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A collection of odd pieces of silk in both plain and novelty weaves. Short lengths and discontinued patterns priced to clear at, yard..... **\$1**

All Silk Velvet

500 yards of our usual \$6.95 all silk chignon velvet in mill ends. 40 inches wide. It will not last long at, yard, desirable shades..... **\$3.95**

Velvet Brocades

We have only about 300 yards of these velvet brocades to offer at this price. Good colors, 40 inches wide. Usually \$5.35. Now, yard..... **\$2.95**

Foulards and chemise damask in broken lots. Special..... **\$1.69**

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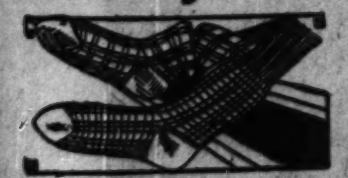
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FANCY CLOTHS CENTERPIECES

After the busy Christmas season we are clearing out all the odd pieces, soiled pieces of fancy linens at greatly reduced prices. Many unusual values are included in this offering.

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Gray mottled random union suits for men. Made to standard specifications in our own factories. Full size, fiber trimmed, non-shrinking union suits, priced low at..... **\$1.27**

DAVIS STORE—FIRST FLOOR—NORTH.

Pre-Inventory Reductions on Men's Shirts and Ties

Broadcloth Shirts, Formerly **\$1.00** Positive Values in Shirts
Selling to \$1.95, Now Only from Higher Priced Lines

Exceptional quality shirts, every one reduced from higher priced grades for an effective one-day clearance. They are slightly soiled, though otherwise perfect. In smart new patterns and the favored plain colors. These shirts are well tailored and finished. Collar attached and neckband styles. Anticipate your needs for many months.

5,850 Men's Silk Ties

Placed in one huge group and marked exceptionally low. This is the grade of neckwear you ordinarily see priced at 88c and \$1. These ties are cut from good quality silk and are well made. The patterns are particularly fine. Rarely are such neckwear values offered at only..... **69c**

THE DAVIS STORE—FIRST FLOOR—NORTH.

JAPAN TO SPEND \$1,453,000 ON MIKADO'S BURIAL

Tokio, in Silence, Waits Emperor's Body.

TOKIO, Dec. 26.—[U. N.]—While Tokyo waits in silence for the arrival of their dead emperor tomorrow, the imperial diet, which convened today, prepares to pass a funeral budget amounting to \$1,453,000.

Sunday in Tokyo, usually one of the busiest days at this pre-New Year season, saw few people on the streets and the shopping districts were deserted. Between the imperial hotel and the houses of the imperial diet, and along other broadways leading to the government buildings, government officials, all wearing their bands of crepe in honor of the late emperor Yoshihito, passed quietly in rikshas and in automobiles.

Funeral to be Elaborate. Except for the speech from the throne, read heretofore by the prince regent, the business at the opening of the diet was unimportant. Premier Wakatsuki, in reading the message of the new emperor, who has been known since his boyhood by many of the men who heard the speech, stressed the last paragraph which provided for a period of mourning.

The budget for the funeral, which will be one of the most elaborate affairs in Japan since the burial of Emperor Meiji, will be considered by the diet Tuesday, and probably will be passed quickly without comment.

A great pavilion will be erected at Yoyogi parade grounds, some of Tokyo's annual military maneuvers, for the funeral ceremonies which will be held about Feb. 10. It is customary for foreign governments to send representatives to attend this service.

ILLINOIS U. LEADS ALL R. Q. T. C. SCHOOLS WITH 10,635 ENROLLED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—[U. N.]—Enrollment in senior and junior units of the reserve officers' training corps reached 119,914 during the first semester of the school year 1924-25.

Illinois is first in state totals with 10,635 and California second with 9,063. [Military training is compulsory for all freshmen and sophomores at the University of Illinois.]

The 7th corps area led among the nine military subdivisions of the country with 29,002 enrolled. The 4th corps was second with 13,846 and the 9th corps third with 13,628.

Polish Peasants Invade Ghetto, Injure 20 Jews

POSEN, Poland, Dec. 26.—[U. N.]—Twenty Jews were injured, windows in the ghetto were smashed and Jewish shops pillaged today by a crowd of peasants from neighboring villages. Leaflets were distributed by the peasants demanding that the government take measures against the Jews.

TWO BOMBERS GARAGE BOMBED. Two bombs entered the Checker cab garage at 4845 West Madison street yesterday, held up the two attendants, Morris Black, 1221 South St. Louis avenue and Sam Brockman, 4439 West Monroe street, and exploded with \$400 from the cash till.

BAD RUM KILLS 11 IN NEW YORK; 55 LAND IN HOSPITAL

New York, Dec. 26.—[Special.]—John Barleycorn took a heavy holiday toll of Christmas celebrants. A check-up on city hospitals revealed a total of eleven deaths from bad liquor and fifty-five hospital cases of acute alcoholism.

The cases include those recorded from Christmas eve to early this morning. Six died in Bellevue hospital less than 24 hours after being admitted and five were found dead on the city's streets. All of these deaths were caused by bad liquor, according to Dr. Charles Morris, chief medical examiner, who said that he would have Dr. Alexander Gitter, chief pathologist, test the stomach contents for signs of wood alcohol.

The 55 reported hospital cases were in hospitals throughout the metropolitan area. At some other hospitals other alcoholics were treated and sent home without record being kept.

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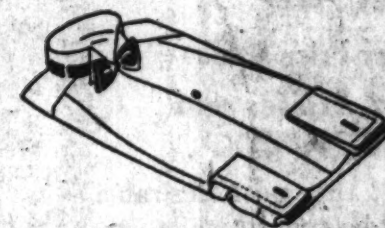
Faultless in design and finish. The kind of suit that means the greatest amount of comfort and yet the assurance that no detail that makes for smartness and correctness has been overlooked.

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WAISTCOATS, black or white. Single or double-breasted. \$10.

DRESS SHIRTS with pleated or stiff bosoms. \$3.50 to \$5.



SOFT black hats with silk faced brims. \$8. Stiff hats, \$5 to \$9.

MUFFLERS, silk knitted, in black and white designs, \$7.50 to \$18.

TIES in the butterfly shape. \$1 to \$2. Large wing collars, 20c and 35c.

HANDKERCHIEFS of fine linen. Rolled hems. \$1.



JEWELRY SETS, \$4.50 to \$15. Of gold or platinum, \$35 to \$100.

PATENT leather Oxfords on a comfortable combination last. \$9.

First and Second Floors, South.

Our 102nd Semi-annual sale of silk remnants begins Monday, January 3rd.

Mandel Brothers

Drastic after-Christmas reductions on Handbags, Jewelry, Stationery.

25% to 50% off

THE most-shopped-on floor in the store during the pre-Christmas rush was the First Floor, Wabash—where merchandise was soiled—and, in some few cases, slightly marred) through excessive handling by holiday gift-seekers.

Many lovely handbags

imported and domestic—of leather, silk, beads or velvet.

Stationery

some of which is radically reduced only because it has been attractively done up in Christmas boxes.

Costume jewelry

single pieces and broken lines. Perhaps just the bracelet, necklace or pearl bead strand you were hoping to receive (and didn't) you will find here, now on our First Floor, Wabash

Clearance—novelty cuff kid gloves, 1.95

Radical reduction taken on merchandise mused, soiled, or slightly damaged in the holiday rush. Gauntlet styles in desired sizes and colors; featuring fancy embroidered cuffs and backs.

First Floor, State.

A special purchase and sale

500 garments presented at a saving of one-third

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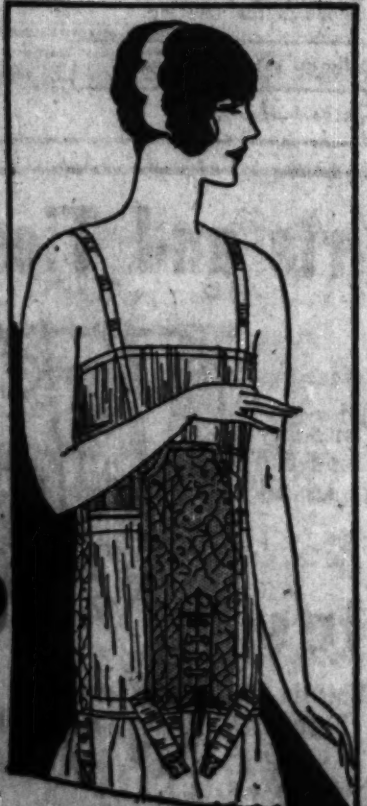
8.65 and 11.25

These garments are designed exactly like the regular compacts and come in fine silk broche fabric combined with knitted elastic. They combine corset, girdle, and brassiere in one single garment, which creates a slim, unbroken line for the figure, and eliminates all brassiere difficulty. Four models in two lengths.

Sketched at left—A long compact of silk broche and hand-loomed elastic. Brassiere top of rayon jersey. 11.25. Medium length, 10.25.

At right—A medium length compact of peach silk broche and knitted elastic. Brassiere top of striped rayon jersey. 8.65.

First Floor, State.



Furnace Sold and Room Rented

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Consider the variety of appeal always present in The Chicago Tribune Want Ad Section! Here are two typical examples. One advertiser sells a furnace to one of 28 good prospects produced by one Tribune Want Ad and another makes extra spending money by renting a spare room to a good boarder reached through another Tribune Want Ad! Whatever you have to sell, exchange or rent, here is the best way of finding a market for your offer. Try a Tribune Want Ad first!

Letters in the \$1,000 Want Ad Contest are being judged now. Watch for the winners! They will be announced soon.



"We advertised a furnace in the Sunday Tribune and received twenty-eight inquiries. It was sold to the second person that called. A very good record for a two line ad."—Mrs. Henry Saller, 928 S. Mayfield avenue.



"My spare bed room was rented through the best investment I ever made, a two dollar Tribune Want Ad. A refined out of town lad found a home, and I was able to replace worn out furniture with that extra income."—Annie Nissen, 2349 Kedzie boulevard.

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Chicago Tribune Want Ad Section

CHIEF ASSEMBLY FIGHT ON TRANSIT AND REMAPPING

Renew Reapportionment
Issue Next Week.

Reapportionment and the Chicago transit problem are the two issues expected to hold the center of action in the new legislature, which convenes a week from next Wednesday.

Their position strengthened by a decision of the Illinois Supreme court, the Chicago representatives in the legislature will make a determined battle for the redistricting of the state. The senate districts, entitled by their population to a majority of the seats in the assembly, are grossly underrepresented, it is charged.

Representative Elmer Schnackenberg (South Chicago) announced yesterday that he will again present a resolution ordering the appointment of a commission from both houses to fix new district boundaries on a basis of equal population.

Called a Duty by Court.
Although the Supreme court refused to issue the mandamus writ compelling the members of the legislature to order a redistricting, the court's decision was emphatic in stating that it was their clear duty to do so, Mr. Schnackenberg said.

Downstate legislators have sought to explain their vote against the resolution by declaring it was discretionary with them whether the state should be redistricted. The Supreme court held it was mandatory. The mandamus writ was denied, not because of its discretionary nature, which was brought by John C. Fergus, but because the court held it could not give orders to the legislature, an independent branch of the state government.

Harr Committee Split.
The report of the Harr committee on transit, which has been holding public hearings on the proposed terminal franchise bill, is expected to be issued and will be fought out in the senate, it is believed.

As to the organization of the new assembly, it is generally believed that Mr. Small will hold control. In the house it is claimed by administration leaders that two-thirds of the Republican representatives will bow to the small machine, and that they will put themselves at the disposal of the speaker's chair.

On the Democratic side, a struggle for the minority leadership is expected between Arthur Roe of Vandalia, Democratic leader of the last assembly, and Michael L. Igoe of Hyde Park.

Fight on Gas Tax.
Impeachment of the governor on the basis of the Supreme court that he withheld interest money earned by bonds of the state while he was state treasurer is a far fetched hope, it is said.

A fight will ensue, however, on the governor's plan to establish a gasoline tax. Cook county legislators said yesterday that they do not object to the principle of a gasoline tax, but they will oppose it in the certainty that Small will devote more than 90 per cent of the proceeds, most of which will come from Cook county, to the building of downstate roads.

YANK GOOD WILL AIRMEN FETED BY MEXICAN FLYERS

(Chicago Tribune Press Service.)

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—A flying exhibition was put on at Balbuena field this morning in honor of the American good will aviators who are here on the first leg of their Pan-American flight. Maj. Pablo Silar led a squadron of Mexican airmen through intricate evolutions at an altitude of between 10,000 and 15,000 feet.

"Maj. Silar is simply marvelous," commented Maj. Herbert Dargus, commander of the American flyers. After the maneuvers the Mexican flyers gave a breakfast for the Americans.

From Balbuena field the American aviators drove to San Jacinto, where the cadets of the Mexican national military school paraded for them. They were luncheon guests of American Consul General Alexander Weddell. In the afternoon they went to a bull fight where an enormous crowd, at their entrance, stood up and applauded them. President Calles will receive Maj. Dargus and the other members of the squadron at the national palace tomorrow when they will deliver President Coolidge's greetings.

WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY IN HOME.
Mrs. Burdette Lee, 30, of 1615 Ohio street, died suddenly late Christmas night from a heart attack.

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Hats

HATS for the southlands are in the cloche or the wide-brimmed style of new straws—chouquette, bouclette, smart versions of visca, Milan, ball-bunt, and also lightweight felts.

Hydrangea blue, rose-beige, French beige, gooseberry, monkeyskin, tiger lily, cameo pink, Grecian rose, popcorn indicate the nuances of the new colors. The sports hat sketched of Castilian red Milan, \$25.

French Room and Sports Room, Fifth Floor, South.



Shoes

STRAW-KNIT, mohair cloth, pastel kid and the reptilian leathers in opera, one-strap oxford styles represent chic in slippers for southern wear. In lovely new tones as rose-blush, blondette, shell gray, cream.

Slippers sketched are of orchid mohair cloth, snake-effect trimming, \$15.

Third Floor, South.

The Evening Mode, Brilliant and Fringed

CREPE satin, rose-flesh colored, is this woman's frock with studded ornament, from France. Sketched right, below, \$150.

Mandarin Coat and Frock

The heavy crepe of this misses' frock is background for encrustations of elaborate embroideries. Sketched center, below, \$135.

Sports Frock and Coat

The silk sweater top of the two-piece frock is finished with a kerchief; the skirt is of pleated silk. Right, in large panel, \$65.

Waves of alternating gold-colored and red embroideries decorate an informal frock for women. Left, below, \$100.

Green and black—in skyscraper design—on the knitted white coat with clipped wool collar. Left, in the large panel, \$100.

Fourth Floor.

When the Traveler Southward Goes

UNDER the Southern Cross, in the dazzling expanses of the southwest and wherever warm shores call, it's playtime—and the traveler sets forth upon a pleasant winter journey. Each calm or active moment of the brilliant day or starlit night requires a costume harmony—and all things that are lovely and suitable in beautiful clothes may be chosen here.



3,000 STUDENTS TO AIR 'PETTING' ASELDERS LISTEN

Many Other Subjects on
Program at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26.—[United Press.] Questions pertaining to flaming youth will be discussed for three hours at the annual conference of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A.

According to A. R. Elliott of New York, who is in charge of arrangements, the conference has been called for the purpose of creating a higher idealism as a goal for the youth of America.

Won't Be Sensational.
"Petting and other questions of this kind will be discussed at the conference, which begins Tuesday," Elliott said. "But they will be discussed only in a constructive sense. The conference will not lean toward sensationalism in any way."

Among the delegates will be representatives from 30 foreign nations. About half of the 3,000 students who will attend are co-eds.

One of the fundamental purposes of the conference, according to officials, is to create in the minds of American youth a finer idealism which ultimately will make America a greater nation.

Divided Into 40 Groups.
The conference will be divided into 40 groups of students and round table discussions will be held each morning.

Among the speakers will be Dr. G. A. Studdert Kennedy, rector of the Church of St. Edmund in London; Dr. W. F. Schell of the national Presbyterian board; Dr. E. Parkes Coleman, president of the Federal Council of Churches; Francis P. Miller, New York, executive secretary of the national theological conference; Dr. Charles W. Gilkey, pastor of Hyde Park Baptist church, Chicago; Dr. Timothy T. Law, dean of the theological department of Peabody university; Dr. G. G. Kullman, American Y. M. C. A. worker with Russian refugees in Paris; Kirby Page, editor of the World Tomorrow; and Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, president of the Union Theological seminary.

CHIEF TO GO EASY ON NEW YEAR'S; DENIES CLEANUP

Chief of Police Collins yesterday denied the rumor on two "black and tan" cafes early yesterday morning were forerunners to a general cleanup intended to stop New Year's eve celebrations.

Nineteen persons, including Negroes and white men, and two white women, were arrested by eight detective bureau squads in the raids on the Sunset and Plantation cabarets at 315 and 335 East 35th street. Those arrested were charged with carrying hip liquor and were sorted out from about 600 merry-makers.

"Many civic and moral organizations have complained of these two cabarets, which are unlicensed," Chief Collins said. "Young boys and girls are frequent visitors at the two places and the conduct of dancers and patrons is shameful."

"As far as stopping New Year's eve celebrations, we will act as we have in the past and will not interfere unless violations are openly made."

ROB CAFE OWNERS, THREE OTHERS.
Three men entered the restaurant of Vito Proctor at 1177 Taylor street last night and robbed the proprietor and three customers of \$150.

THE moment you feel any disagreeable sensation in your throat you should take a dose of PERTUSSIN to prevent coughs.

Very often irritation in the throat is caused by dust or bacterial smog. PERTUSSIN helps to clear the air passages and soothes the irritation.

It is instantly free from "dope," pleasant to take and has been prescribed by physicians for more than twenty years.

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PERTUSSIN
Safe for Every Cough

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GEN. CHURCH, 82, CIVIL WAR VET, BURNED TO DEATH

Rhodes, Mich., Dec. 26.—[AP.] Gen. Nathan Church, 82, commander of the 38th Michigan infantry during the civil war, was burned to death here today when he was trapped in the offices of the newspaper, the Gratiot County Herald, which was destroyed by fire.

Gen. Church was in command of the 38th at the battle of Spottsylvania which resulted in the surrender of Maj. Gen. Edward Johnson, famous Confederate officer.

He established one of the largest banks in this district and also was engaged in the lumber and real estate business. Of late years, however, he had relinquished other holdings and devoted all his time to his newspaper.

The fire destroyed an entire block. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

BRING BACK ONE OF PAIR KIDNAPED BY RUM RUNNER

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 26.—[AP.] The coast guard cutter Tallapoosa, dispatched to Mexico two weeks ago upon an unannounced mission, returned to port tonight with Motor Mechanic Handley, one of the two government men kidnaped on the French run rum-runner *Arctura* J. aboard.

Handley reported that J. B. Mathews, assistant prohibition administrator at New Orleans, and his companion aboard the runaway rum boat is returning to New Orleans by rail.

The *Arctura* J. disappeared Nov. 23 and turned up at Puerto Mexico three weeks ago with Handley and Mathews yet in command. They had been taken off their course, the prohibition men said, by the crew which put into Puerto Mexico.

Sybil Bauer Is Reported Improved After Operation

Miss Sybil Bauer, world's champion back stroke swimmer, who underwent an operation several weeks ago, is still under treatment at the Michael Reese hospital. Last night attendants of the hospital asserted that her condition had steadily improved.

Miss Bauer is the daughter of Carl Bauer, 2801 North Harding avenue, and is a graduate of Northwestern university.

Shooting of Coal Merchant Still an Unsolved Mystery

Stanton avenue police yesterday spent another day of fruitless investigation into the mysterious attack upon Morris Hartwell, 5415 Cornell avenue, wealthy coal merchant, who on Friday night was taken to Lakeside hospital after being found shot and beaten in the doorway of an apartment building at 3088 South Wabash avenue.

Hartwell has not yet regained consciousness, and his condition is serious.

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Second Floor, South.

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Don't rely on a mere gargle, night and morning

CONSULT a physician and he will say: Inter-mittent-gargling is not enough. Sore throat demands antiseptic treatment that is sustained.

Today you can start to fight sore throat the instant it attacks you—and you can make your treatment continuous.

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Two Copies of Imports In the "Marfield" Room

The original models of these new "Marfields," just arrived, are from the designs of French couturiers famous for catching the quality of youthfulness in smart lines.

After Suzanne Talbot—a two-piece silk sports Dress, cuffs and belt of calfskin, in two green tones, dark gray with silver, copen with hydrangea, black with gray, beige with tan, \$67.50.

After Larvin—silk crepe sports Dress, in coral with brown, navy with copen, green in two tones, orchid with red, white with black, light with dark champagne, \$67.50.

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Herman Gades Now at Washington After Long Stay in Brazil

BY NANCY R.

The many friends of the Herman Gades, these popular ex-Chicagoans, are rejoicing in the fact that they are now in this country, perhaps for the first time. It is several years since Mr. Gades' post as Norwegian minister to Brazil took him away from Chicago and down to South America. He is in Washington, called there on special business between the Norwegian government and ours, and kept there to take the place of the ambassador from Norway, who is away.

The wise ones have it that the post may become permanent—certainly his friends are hoping that it will, for the fact that the Gades' beautiful home in Rio de Janeiro is one of the most hospitable places in the world. It is not nearly as accessible to the fashionable world as a Washington home would be. Moreover, young Herman Gades has a post in Washington, and the family is reunited there now for the first time in many years.

Apocryphal our former citizenry, I understand that the Hubert Gades, whose charming "dobe home" at Santa Fe, N. M., has proved a favorite resting spot to those Chicago folk whose wanderings have taken them to the southwest part of the country, are desirous of it for the winter. They are taking their two children and going to spend the next few months in Pasadena with Mrs. Gades' mother, Mrs. J. T. Noyes.

There was a chatty and an interesting audience yesterday afternoon down at the Eighth Street theater to watch and listen to the Allied Arts presentation. Among those on the audience side of the footlights were Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick with the Channing Blairs, the Augustus McCormicks and Edwin Krenn, the John H. Whitebushs and their daughter, Mrs. Miss Elsie McCormick, the Joseph Ryersons, the Leander McCormicks, the Edward Cuddeys, Miss Ruth Cummings, the Eleanor Holcombs, Mrs. Arthur Aldis, Henry J. Patton, James MacVeagh, and Robert Lee DeRidge.

Day's News in Society

The young people's parties on today's roster include a dinner-dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cuddey for their son, William Cuddey, at their residence at 1571 State street, a dance to be given for Miss Beatrice Kirk and Miss Elsie Armour at the Casino by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson Armour, and a dance at the Arts club for Miss Jean and John Stevens by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O. Stevens. Other parties will be a dinner-dance to be given for Miss Jane Schuttler at the Opera club by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schuttler, a dinner-dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. William M. Burton at the Drake for Miss Charlotte Hughes, before the Armour-Kirk party, and Miss Corinne McVoy's debut ball at the Blackstone to be given by the James J. McVoy.

Also taking place today are a tea to be given by Mrs. Edward Everett Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Matthews, Miss Mary Adelaide Harding and Miss Jane Harding from 4 to 5 o'clock at the Fortnightly, and a dance to be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley Parker and Mr. and Mrs. William Day Truettale of Winnetka at the Winnetka Woman's club for Miss Elizabeth Parker and Miss Lois Truettale.

The Chicago Smith College club is to hold its annual Christmas meeting on Friday at the Woman's Athletic club. Mrs. John Cotton is president of the club.

Mrs. James A. Patten of Evanston is to be hostess at a tea at her residence on Ridge avenue on Friday, Jan. 1, for the members of the Associated Alumnae association of Northwestern university. Miss Cornelia Lutz is to tell of the early days of the university and town. Mrs. Carleton H. Penfield is president of the organization and Mrs. L. A. Smothers is chairman of the program committee.

Miss Jane McLennan, daughter of the Donald R. McLennans of Lake Forest, and Miss Josephine Muelly, who are to be bridesmaids in the wedding tomorrow of Miss Eleanor Blakeley of Minneapolis to James Ford Bell Jr., are arriving in Minneapolis today. They will participate with the wedding party at the bride's dinner to be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Bell at their country place at Lake Minnetonka.

Dempster Murphy arrived in St. Louis on Christmas morning to pass the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Emma J. Pettigall, of the St. Louis Country club.

Mrs. William H. G. Logan of 2256 Lincoln Park West, and her daughter, Miss Jean Logan, are to sail on Jan. 1 on the S. S. Duilio for Europe. They are to reach Paris by the end of February when Miss Logan will study music and attend the Sorbonne. Dr. and Mrs. Logan are to give a dinner-dance for their daughter at the Fortnightly tomorrow evening.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The secretary of the treasury, who went to his home in Pittsburgh for Christmas, was joined there by his wife, Paul Mellon, for the week-end.

The assistant secretary of the treasury and Mrs. Charles S. Dewey gave a luncheon yesterday in celebration of Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lettier had a large company at dinner last evening, including relatives of both, and the college and school chums of Tommy Lettier. Mrs. Lettier afterwards took their guests to the ball for the Children's Country home, in which she is interested as president of the board. Mrs. Lettier headed the receiving and was assisted by other women members of the board. She wore a gown of rich purple velvet with diamond ornaments.

A musical was given yesterday afternoon as a Christmas party by Mrs. Frederic McCormick-Goodheart and her son Leander McCormick-Goodheart, at their place, Langley Park, in Maryland. A few miles from Washington. The program was given by Mrs. Lettier, the Russian tenor, who made his debut in "Pique Dame" given by the Washington Opera company a few weeks ago. He was assisted at the piano by Mildred Kolb Schuch, Washington pianist and composer, and by William C. Vierhauer of Chicago and Michigan City, Ind. After the program the company had tea and danced.

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For Gay Sab Deb Is This Dance Frock

by Corinne Lowe

NEW YORK.—(Special Correspondence.)—Putting on the soft petal gives the last touch of expression to this little dance frock. For what could better suggest the carnival spirit than to scatter over its dainty skirt a handful of rose petals?

These and the large rose posed at the waist line on the right represent the only decorative themes introduced into this simple costume. Flower and petals are of tulle in a rose tint to match the frock. The skirt is covered with tulle and piped around the bottom. Designed for a young girl, this creation favors that most attractive of all modes for youth and freshness—the bouffante silhouette.

For so short a frock it is best to use the bouffante theme as it is used here—with restraint. When the skirt is longer, interpretation of the period motif may be more literal. Special treatment is offered to dance frocks toward such interpretation by the much favored device of dropping the skirt considerably lower in the back than in front. Grace, freedom of movement, and the chance to show a colorful lining—here are the advantages of this type of uneven line.

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Restores gray and faded hair to its natural color and lustrous beauty. Does not fade or streak, and can be permanent or temporary. This work is done by experts.

The Swirl

That has won the preference of America's smartest women. It is considered very chic by those who know. This work is done by an expert. Swirl Cut, Shampoo and Set.

Price includes Shampoo, at \$7 \$4 \$2.50

Happy New Year Fifty Cent Specials

to all our friends and patrons and we wish to thank you for making our business successful.

THOMPSON'S

39 S. State St.

Suite 802

Hours 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

With or without appointment

TRIBUNE COOK BOOK

BY JANE EDDINGTON.

Fruit Cake Seasons.

Fruit cake is in prime season from Thanksgiving until twelfth night. It is used much during the February feast days. In mid-Lent there is place for a fruit cake. And when the wedding comes along the cake that is distributed in boxes, the fruit that is cut to go with the bride's cake proper, and the grand masterpiece of the day are fruit cakes. In fact, fruit cake is much used except when fruits are the most abundant.

If one has tried out many of the old recipes, reducing the amount of butter by dividing the old proportions by four or six, it is hard to tell in the end which is the best of them all.

Use a large bowl and a stiff, long handled spoon for the mixing. Line the baking tin or tins with buttered paper and bake slowly for two hours, if divided into two cakes, in a 300 degree oven. The special preparing of the ingredients is a story and a rather long one by itself.

In decorating fruit cakes we can only get

"ASK Mr. Foster" to plan your winter travel. This service given without charge. Ninth Floor, North.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & CO

THROUGHOUT the Store are many important sales, certain outstanding ones are announced on this page.

Beginning This Morning—

70th Twice-Yearly Sale of Silk and Velvet Remnants

At Extraordinary Price Reductions

EXTRAORDINARY is stressed in its application to this sale. It is many seasons since such values have been noted in silks and velvets such as these. Even in a Twice-Yearly Sale known for its opportunities, this occasion is exceptional.

EVERY individual group represents not only fabrics of high quality, but of such unusual style importance that this sale will set a high standard in value-giving. Fabrics vary from 1½ to 5 yards in length—from 32 to 54 inches in width.

Silks in the Season's New Colors—in Black and White

Silks in Crepe and Satin Weaves—Novel Weaves

Metal Brocades—Black and Colored Dress Velvets

Prices Vary According to Kind and Quality of the Silk

**\$1.25, \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.25
Up to \$6.75**

(Remnants Will Not Be Accepted for Credit, Refund or Exchange)

Second Floor, North.

Women's Smart Shoes

Remarkable Values in a Sale

At \$8.75

EVERY detail of the shoes marks them as among the finer fashions.

There is variety here, too, such as seldom occurs in a sale.

Practically every desirable leather is included, and the many combinations which have made this such an interesting season in shoe modes.

A complete range of sizes throughout the groups, but not, of course, in every style.

These Smart Shoes For
Immediate Wearing Are Unusual
In Style and Value

Third Floor, South.

Special Sale of Wilton Rugs Reduced Prices Range from \$24 to \$112.50

IN THESE groups, priced according to kind and quality, are the worsted Wilton rugs and wool Wilton rugs. Rugs known in every modern home as "rugs of service."

Heavy Wool Rugs

The 9x12-foot size in many patterns, \$58.50
The 8½x10½-foot size, in lovely colors, \$35
The 6x9-foot size, an outstanding value at \$40
The 4½x7½-foot size, nicely woven, \$24

Fine Worsted Rugs

In the 9x12-foot size, very durable, \$112.50
The 8½x10½-foot size, unusual at \$107.50
The very convenient 6x9-foot size, \$75
The 4½x7½-foot size for many places, \$45

Seventh Floor, North.

Boys' Big Burly Overcoats Reduced To \$19.50

ALL-WOOL overcoatings expertly tailored. Just the right styles for boys of 11 to 17 years.

Small Boys' Overcoats
Are Reduced to
\$12.50

A variety of styles developed in all-wool blue chinchilla cloth, and novelty mixtures. All lined with wool flannel. For boys of 3 to 10 years.

Boys' Four-Piece Suits
Radically Reduced
Now **\$16.50**

Coat, vest and one pair of knickers and one pair of long trousers included with each suit. Broken assortments in size ranges, therefore the extreme reductions. Sizes in varied styles from 8 to 17 years.

Second Floor, East—Direct Entrance Wabash Avenue Bldg.

Every Section on the Fourth Floor Represented— By Styles of a Really Distinctive Sort in the Sale of Apparel Reduced

THE outstanding feature of this sale may be very quickly summed up as follows: garments are highly desirable from a style standpoint, and fresh-looking.

THAT the prices have been radically reduced makes it possible to save substantially without sacrifice of smartness or attractiveness in apparel. Here are

Women's and Misses' Frocks for Street, Afternoon, Evening

Coats—Sports Apparel—Blouses—Fur Coats

Girls' Coats and Frocks—Moderately Priced Frocks

In the Gray Shop—Apparel in the Larger Sizes Reduced in Price

Fourth Floor and Ninth Floor, North.

Smart Style Marks These Hats—Reduced

FRENCH Room hats (just 75) and some Main Room Hats grouped in the Moderately Priced Section and reduced to \$5 each.

Sports and Tailored Hats, grouped in the Banded Section, \$3.95 each.

Misses' Hats, \$3.95 each; Children's Hats, \$1.95 each (grouped in the Junior Room).

Untrimmed and Banded Hats (grouped in the Untrimmed Section), \$1.75 each.

In most of these groups, quantities are, of course, limited. Early choice is advised.

Fifth Floor, North and South.

Negligees Reduced \$8.95 to \$29.75

ACCLAIMED as one of the season's most eventful sellings! And correctly. For each individual group is rich in interest—style, color and quality.

Velvets and Chiffons

Satins, crepe de Chine and satin crepe negligees in tailored or frilly styles. And style is extremely smart. Prices vary with style.

Third Floor, North.

Housedresses Reduced \$1.95 to \$5.75

THE opportunity that comes with this sale is one that does not occur often. For one may replenish the always lowly supply of housedresses very economically.

Ginghams, Percales
And Broadcloths

All sizes are represented in these groups, but there is not every size in every style.

Third Floor, East.

Sale— Women's Kidskin Gloves Reduced to \$1.95— \$2.95—

AT \$2.95 Pair—kid gloves from abroad with a novel interesting treatment of cuffs. Black, white, and a variety of colors.

AT \$1.95 Pair—imported kid gloves, one and two clasp styles, in colors.

First Floor, North.

Women's Handkerchiefs Reduced

Those left after the Christmas selling have been regrouped and greatly reduced in price. Many are soiled.

Now 18c, 25c
and 35c Each

First Floor, North.

All-Wool Blankets Reduced \$8.75 Pair

ABOUT 1,200 pair in all. Not a very large group in view of the values.

In block plaids, including the following colors: blue, tan, rose, orchid, gray, gold-color, black and white, red and black. And bound in three-inch colored satens to match. 70 x 80-inch size.

Note that practically every desirable color important is represented.

Seventh Floor, South.

Exceptional Reductions in China and Glass

THERE follows directly below specific instances of the extraordinary values to be had in this section at this time. Necessarily, these instances are limited. Many groups are too small to mention, but these Fifth Floor Sections merit a very special visit at this time.

In Glass—

Dresser Sets, 6 Pieces, 75c

Candy Jars, Iridescent Glass, 1 Lb. Size, 50c

Bud Vases, Spiral Optic Design in Colors, 50c

Cheese and Cracker Dishes of Crystal, 50c

Cigarette Sets, 5 Pieces, in Colors, 50c

In Chinaware—

Imported Tea Sets, 23 Pieces, \$5

French Pottery Cider Sets, 7 Pieces, \$3.50

Bird Flower Holders, Brilliant Colorings, 75c

Pottery Boudoir Lamp Bases, \$1

Wrought Iron Bridge and Junior Lamp Bases, \$5

Wrought Iron Floor Lamp Bases, some with

Marble Stands—Many Types—Reduced to \$10

Fifth Floor, North.

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200 N. Dearborn at St. Clair, 613 Davis, Evanston

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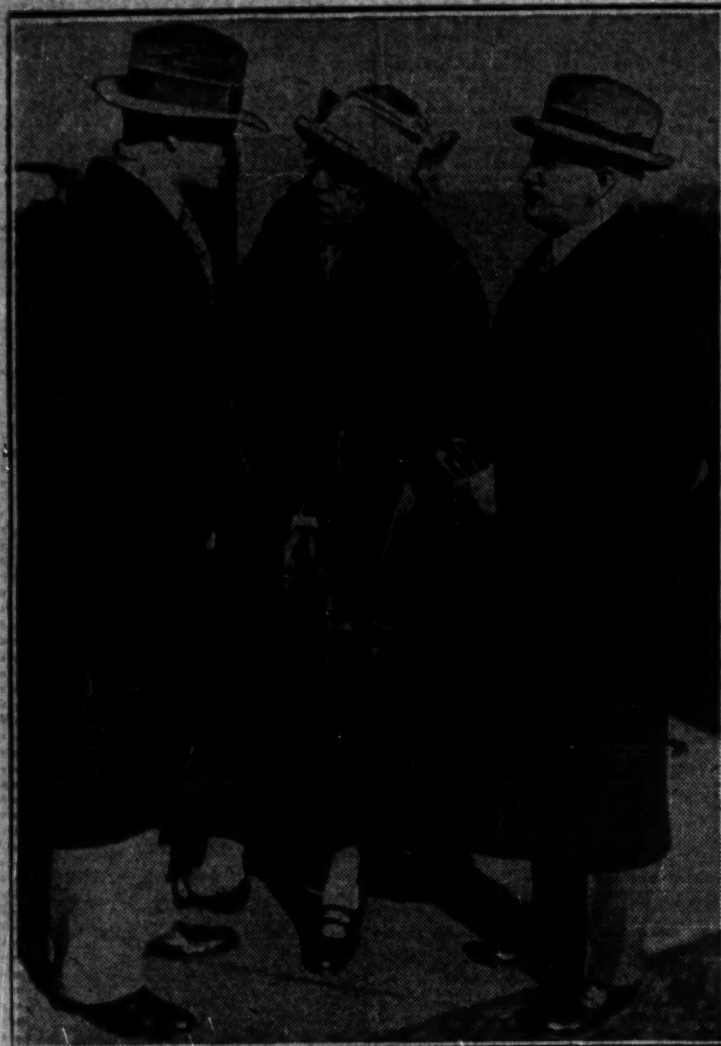
A dark, vertical, textured surface, possibly a book cover or a close-up of a material with a fine, repeating pattern. The texture appears to be a series of closely spaced, slightly raised ridges or grooves running vertically. The lighting is very low, creating a high-contrast, almost black appearance with subtle highlights that define the texture. There are some small, light-colored specks or dust particles visible on the surface.

TO RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.
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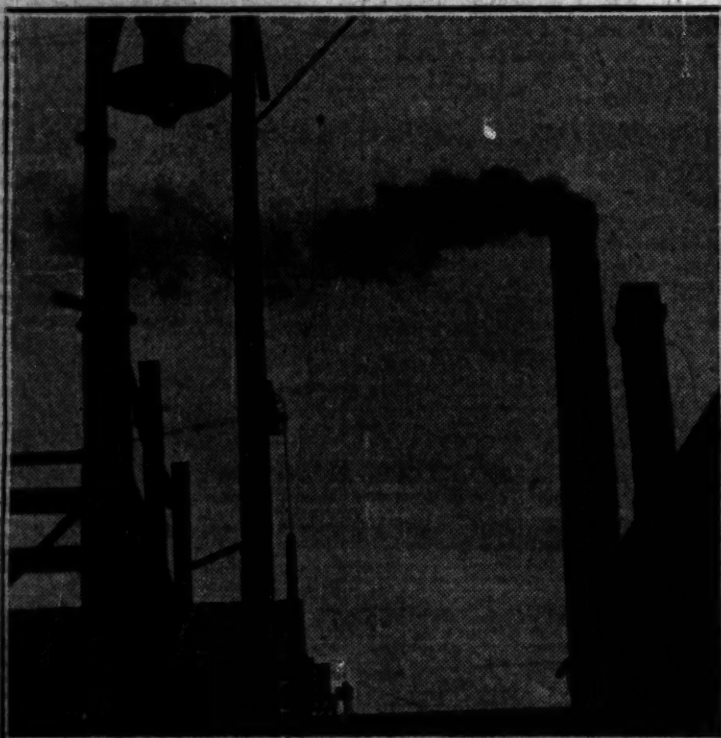
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Graydon Slated for Election as Sheriff Today—Watchman Kills One of Two Men Who Attack Him



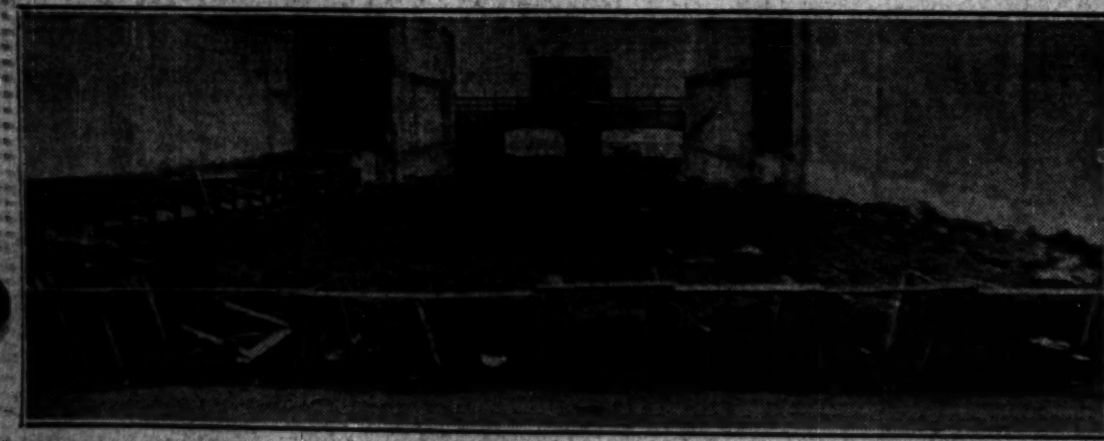
FINDS NEW FIELD FOR RESEARCH WORK. Left to right: James H. Breasted Jr., bidding his parents goodbye; Mrs. James H. Breasted, and Prof. James H. Breasted, who are on way to Near East.
(Story on page 12.) [Tribune Photo.]



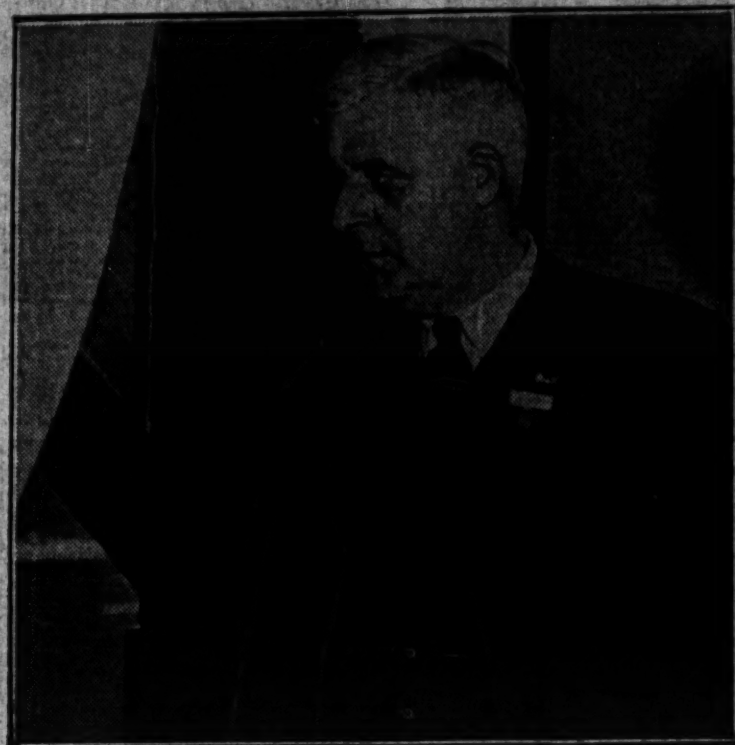
FACTORY CHIMNEY IS OBSERVED SMOKING. At the plant of the National Lead company, 18th and Peoria streets, between 2:45 and 3 p. m. yesterday.



FLOWER SHOW OPENS AT GARFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY. Miss Estelle Nash of 800 South Campbell avenue among the tropical blossoms and plants which flourish under the glass roof of the west parks building.



NEW STREET OFFERS WAY TO LOWER LEVEL OF WACKER DRIVE. New loop thoroughfare between Clark and Dearborn streets which connects Lake street with Wacker drive's lower level. The street is an extension of Federal street.



EXPECTS TO BE NAMED AS SHERIFF TODAY.
Charles E. Graydon, defeated G. O. P. candidate for Sanitary district trustee, said to be slated for election by county board.
(Story on page 1.)



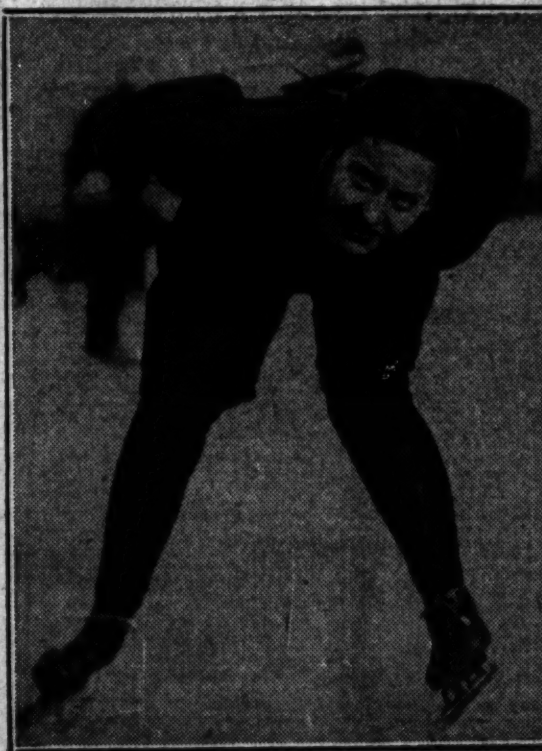
KILLS ASSAILANT
John Summerside, watchman, shoots one man and knocks out other.
(Story on page 1.)



CONFESSES TO KILLING MAN TO AID WOMAN TO GET INSURANCE. Left to right, standing: Sergt. W. Sheehan, Patrolman Fred Susebach; Sergt. Charles Blume. Seated: Assistant State's Attorney Ayerss, Loren Patrick, who confessed murder plot; Capt. Dennis Carroll. (Story on page 1.)

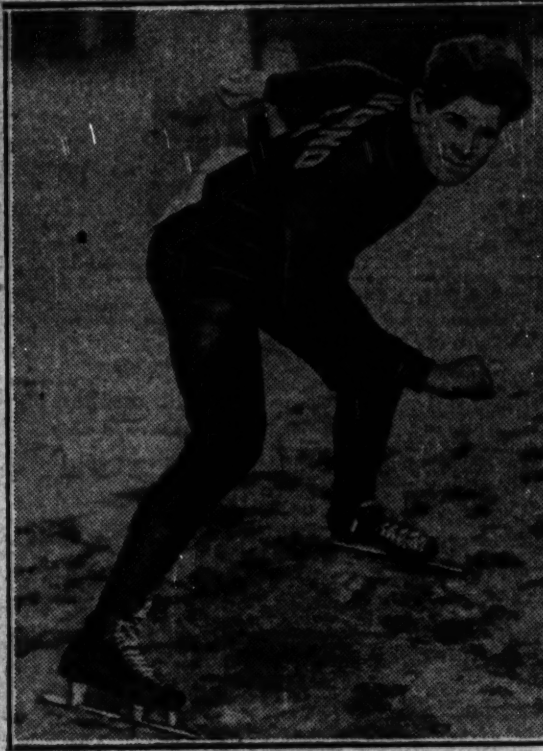


FREEZES TO DEATH.
Mrs. Mary Ethel Weir
found dead on road near
Thomasboro, Ill.



TWO OF THE PRINCIPAL WINNERS AT WINNEMAC PARK SKATING DERBY.
Left: Laura Bishop of the Northwest Skating club, who won women's half mile race. Right: Eddie Jacobson of Opal Athletic association, winner of one mile Class AA race.

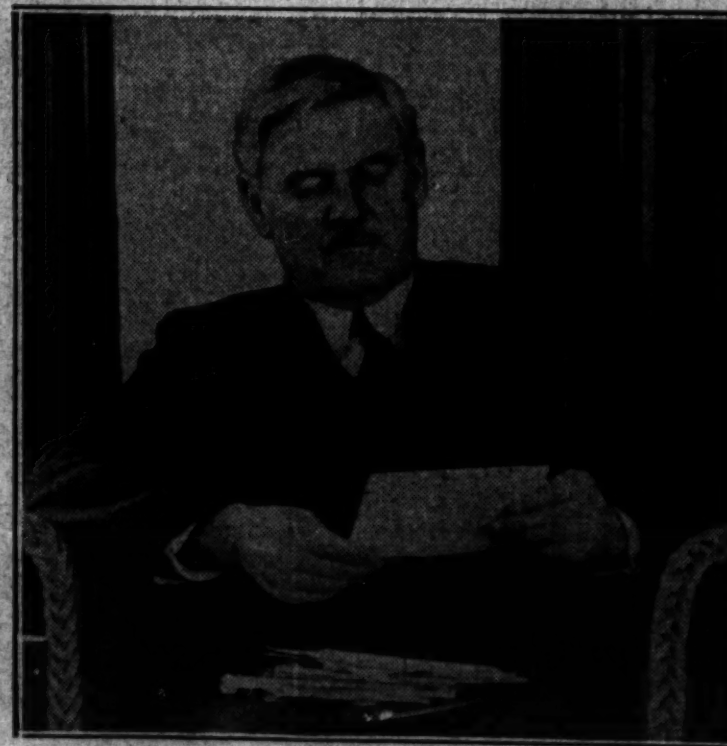
(Story on page 23.) [TELEPHONE PHOTO.]



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(page 23.) (TRIBUNE Photo.)



IDEAL SKATING WEATHER DRAWS CROWD OF 5,000 TO MIDWAY PLAZA. Scene at the south side skating rink yesterday afternoon when the ice was at its best. The portion of the parkway flooded is just west of the Illinois Central tracks. (Story on page 23.)



MAYOR LOOKS OVER HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
The mayor was deluged with Christmas cards and received more boxes of cigars than he could smoke in a year, he says.



HOME FOLK GREET CONGRESSMAN UPON RETURN FROM PRISON. John W. Langley, who served eleven months in prison for violation of prohibition law, and Mrs. Langley, who was elected to succeed him in congress, welcomed by people of Pikeville, Ky.



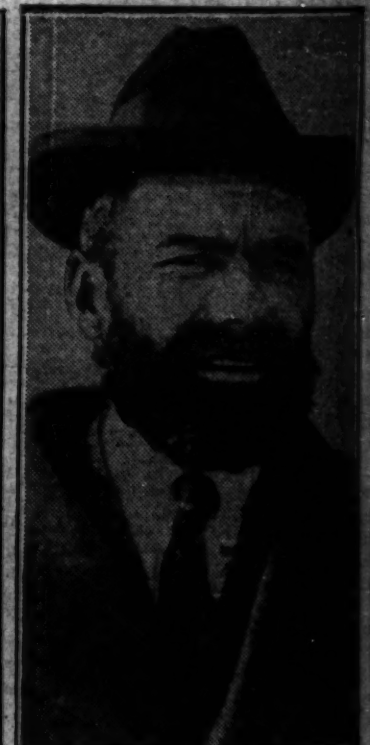
SAVES BOY'S LIFE.
John G. Roberts, 5537 Cornell avenue, rescues lad at Jackson park lagoon.
(Story on page 1.)



HIRES SLAYER. Mrs. Lillian Fraser, who plotted death of William Lindstrom.



POLICEWOMAN DIES.
Mrs. Alice Clement Faubel,
victim of diabetes.
(Story on page 6.)



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CHAMPION WHISKER.
 Pat O'Gorman, Timmins,
 Ont., with two months' experience, at \$1,000.